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Blowback: Iran abandons nuclear limits after U.S. killing

By NASSER KARIMI, JON GAMBRELL and ZEINA KARAM
Associated Press

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TEHRAN, Iran — The blowback over the U.S. killing of a top Iranian general mounted Sunday as Iran announced it will no longer abide by the limits contained in the 2015 nuclear deal and Iraq's Parliament called for the expulsion of all American troops from Iraqi soil.

The twin developments could bring Iran closer to building an atomic bomb and enable the Islamic State group to stage a comeback in Iraq, making the Middle East a far more dangerous and unstable place.

Iranian state television cited a statement by President Hassan Rouhani's administration saying the country would not observe the deal's restrictions on fuel enrichment, on the size of its enriched uranium stockpile and on its research and development activities.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran no longer faces any limitations in operations," a state TV broadcaster said.

In Iraq, meanwhile, lawmakers voted in favor of a resolution calling for an end to the foreign military presence in the country, including the estimated 5,200 U.S. troops stationed to help fight Islamic State extremists. The bill is subject to approval by the Iraqi government but has the backing of the outgoing prime minister.

In yet another sign of rising tensions and threats of retaliation over the deadly airstrike, the U.S.-led military coalition in Iraq said it is putting the battle against IS on hold to focus on protecting its own troops and bases.

The string of developments capped a day of mass mourning over Iranian Maj. Gen. Qassem Soleimani, killed in a U.S. drone strike in Baghdad on Friday. Hundreds of thousands of people flooded the streets in the cities of Ahvaz and Mashhad to walk alongside the casket of Soleimani, who was the architect of Iran's proxy wars across the Mideast and was blamed for the deaths of hundreds of Americans in suicide bombings and other attacks.

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Lefteris Pitarakis / AP

Protesters chant anti-U.S. slogans during a demonstration against the killing of Iranian Revolutionary Guard Gen. Qassem Soleimani, close to United States' consulate in Istanbul on Sunday.

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Volunteer Gary Cowgill organizes donated can goods Friday afternoon in preparation for the opening of Hope Resources in downtown Coloma.

A whole lot of hope

Hope Resources moves into new location, will open pantry doors tomorrow

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

COLOMA — A food pantry doesn't have to be just a food pantry.

When Carole Sternaman, executive director of Hope Resources, realized this, she went to work actualizing a place that not only feeds people in need, but teaches people skills.

STERNAMAN

"We want folks to be self-sufficient so they don't need us any more," she said. "And maybe they'll come back and teach. That's the major goal of Hope Resources."

The food pantry will open at 9 a.m. tomorrow in its new, much larger location at 262 N. Paw Paw St., Coloma.

"It's been five years, and it took a whole lot of people in many, many places to help make this happen," Sternaman said.

Hope Resources is made up of the former North Berrien Food Pantry, which was run out of a small office at the Coloma United Methodist Church for more than 40 years, and several other organizations and pantries, including the one out of Plymouth Congregational Church in Watervliet.

Sandy Pritchett, who now serves on the board of Hope Resources, decided when she retired a few years ago to consolidate the Plymouth Congregational Church food pantry she ran for 27 years into Hope Resources.

"I was in a little closet and (Sternaman) was in a little closet," Pritchett said. "This was a much better idea."

The small former space served, on a high-traffic month, about 184 people – meaning about 420 family members were fed each month.

The new location, in the Coloma Masonic Temple building, was once the Coloma Public Library, a resale shop, a flea market and most recently a game store.

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Hope Resources is scheduled to open Tuesday in the Masonic Temple building in downtown Coloma.

CASS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Another delay in trial of former SMC instructor

By DEBRA HAIGHT
HP Correspondent

CASSOPOLIS — The long-delayed trial of former Southwestern Michigan College instructor George Field has been delayed again. Field had been scheduled to go on trial on 17 felony counts Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Field, 59, of Dowagiac is charged with 17 felony counts including first-degree criminal sexual conduct, along with practicing psychology/counseling without a license, perjury and insurance fraud. The alleged incidents occurred between September 2015 and early 2018, when he allegedly perjured himself during a court hearing.

FIELD

The case has been delayed a number of times over the last two years. The latest delay came this week at a pretrial conference when defense attorney James Miller said he needed more time to prepare for trial.

No new date has been set for the trial, which will be held in Cassopolis although Allegan County Circuit Judge Roberts Kengis will be presiding. Judge Kengis was assigned the case after Cass County Circuit Judge Mark Herman recused himself in September 2018.

Herman recused himself after a motion by Miller. Herman had been on the board of directors of the Family Center in Dowagiac where Field worked as a counselor. Herman's tenure on the board of directors came before he was elected judge in 2016. That tenure also coincided with the time when Field was working there.

Most recently, the case had been set to go to trial in September. That court date was delayed due to Miller recovering from health issues. Previously, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Tiffiny Vohwinkle asked for a delay in June 2018 because a number of witnesses weren't available to testify.

Field was arrested in the fall of 2017. The investigation of Field began earlier that summer after a former SMC student told college officials about Field's alleged actions against her. They began investigating and recommended she contact the sheriff's department.

SMC completed its investigation in late September 2017 and then fired Field. Field had been a popular instructor at the college before his dismissal.

The alleged victim testified in April 2018 that Field was her professor at SMC starting in September 2015 and she started going to him for counseling in late September 2015. The counseling took place at the Family Center in Dowagiac, and the sexual relations at Field's home next door to the center.

Field is free on $50,000 cash or surety bond after being held on a higher bond for several months after his arrest in September 2017. He ended up being released on bond in July 2018.

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Weinstein's reckoning

Trial looms 2 years after #MeToo wave

By MICHAEL R. SISAK
Associated Press

WEINSTEIN

NEW YORK — More than two years after a wave of sexual assault allegations against Harvey Weinstein ushered in the #MeToo movement, the disgraced movie mogul faces another reckoning: a criminal trial that could him put him behind bars for the rest of his life.

Jury selection is scheduled to start this week in New York City in a case involving allegations that Weinstein raped one woman in a Manhattan hotel room in 2013 and performed a forcible sex act on a different woman in 2006.

It is the only criminal case to arise from dozens of allegations against the Oscar-winning film producer. Weinstein, 67, has pleaded not guilty and maintains any sexual activity was consensual.

At least one Hollywood actress is expected to testify against Weinstein, and several other accusers have said they plan to attend the trial, which could last about four weeks once a jury is picked.

Among the accusers planning to attend the trial is actress Rosanna Arquette, who has accused Weinstein of derailing her career after she resisted his advances, which he denies.

"I've always believed in redemption and I always believed in forgiveness and I want to live like that as a human being in my heart and resonate in that. But the lengths he went to destroy so many people's lives," she told The Associated Press. "That's deep. It's control, it's power."

Among those who won't be inside the courtroom is Rose McGowan. The actress, one of Weinstein's most vocal accusers, says he raped her more than 20 years ago and ruined her career. He has denied it.

"I do know that we're at a really pivotal moment in history, and that the eyes of the world are watching," she told the AP.

Weinstein's lawyer has argued the case is weak and said she plans to aggressively cross-examine the accusers.

"Just because a woman makes a claim doesn't mean it's true," lawyer Donna Rotunno said after a pretrial hearing last month. "Just because Mr. Weinstein has been accused of a crime, that does not mean he's guilty."

Prosecutors have not commented publicly on the case since around the time of Weinstein's arrest and initial court appearances in 2018.

In a statement issued at the time, Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr. praised the "extraordinary courage" of Weinstein's accusers said he was confident jurors would reject defense attacks on their credibility.

Weinstein's trial is expected to share some similarities with the first big trial of the #MeToo era. That ended in Bill Cosby's conviction for drugging and molesting a woman in 2004.

LOTTERIES

Sunday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
QD-AD-5C-7H-6S
Midday Daily 3
6-3-1
Midday Daily 4
2-9-6-5
Daily 3
2-8-7
Daily 4
8-9-3-2
Fantasy 5
02-14-19-31-36
Keno
01-02-10-11-12-13-15-18-20-26-29-36-38-42-43-46-49-59-66-77-78-79
Mega Millions jackpot
$60 million
Powerball jackpot
$258 million

Saturday drawings

Michigan
Powerball
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Indiana
Cash 5
01-11-12-16-22
Cash4Life
04-07-19-26-47, Cash Ball: 3
Lotto Plus
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Daily Three-Evening
1-8-7, SB: 5
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Daily Four-Evening
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Pick Three-Midday
7-2-3, Fireball: 6
Pick Three-Evening
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Pick Four-Midday
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Pick Four-Evening
4-6-5-7, Fireball: 6
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KDKA TV via AP

This image from video provided by KDKA TV shows the scene near Greensburg, Pa., along the Pennsylvania Turnpike where at least five people were killed and dozens were injured in a crash early Sunday that involved multiple vehicles, a transportation official said.

5 dead, 60 hospitalized in Pennsylvania Turnpike crash

By MARK SCOLFORO and CLAIRE GALOFARO
The Associated Press

Five people were killed and about 60 were injured on the Pennsylvania Turnpike early Sunday morning, when a loaded bus went out of control on a hill and rolled over, setting off a chain reaction that involved three tractor-trailers and a passenger car.

The injured victims, ranging from 7 to 67 years old, are all expected to survive, though two patients remain in critical condition, authorities and hospital officials said Sunday afternoon. The crash, which happened at 3:40 a.m. on a mountainous and rural stretch of the interstate about 30 miles east of Pittsburgh, shut down the highway in both directions for several hours before it reopened Sunday evening.

The bus, operated by a New Jersey-based company called Z & D Tours, was traveling from Rockaway, New Jersey, to Cincinnati, Ohio, Pennsylvania State Police spokesman Stephen Limani told reporters.

He said the bus was traveling downhill on a curve, careened up an embankment and rolled over. Two tractor-trailers then struck the bus. A third tractor-trailer then crashed into those trucks. A passenger car was also involved in the pileup.

Photos from the scene show a mangled collision of multiple vehicles including a smashed FedEx truck that left packages sprawled along the highway.

"It was kind of a chain-reaction crash," Limani said.

FedEx did not provide any other details besides that they are cooperating with authorities. A message seeking comment was left Sunday with the bus company.

Limani would not identify those killed or say which vehicles they were traveling in.

"I haven't personally witnessed a crash of this magnitude in 20 years," Pennsylvania Turnpike spokesman Carl DeFebo told WTAE, calling it the worst accident in his decades-long tenure with the turnpike. "It's horrible."

Excela Health Frick Hospital in Mount Pleasant said it treated 31 victims, transferring a child and three adults to other facilities.

Hospitals brought in teams of social workers and psychologists to deal with the mental trauma, said Mark Rubino, president of Forbes Hospital, which treated 11 victims.

"The people coming in were not only physically injured but they were traumatized from a mental standpoint as well," he said. Most were covered in diesel fuel when they arrived. The hospital treated fractured bones, brain bleeds, contusions, abrasions and spinal injuries.

The victims included students and people returning from visiting family in New York City. Many traveling on the bus were from outside the United States, Limani said, some of whom do not speak English and who lost their luggage and passports in the wreckage.

The Tribune-Review reported Leticia Moreta arrived at a hospital about 11:30 a.m. to pick up her children – Jorge Moreta, 24, and Melanie Moreta, 16 – who were on the bus.

She said her children, returning from visiting their father in New York, were in stable condition.

"I was devastated," she said.

Exactly what caused the crash remains unknown, and Limani said it could take weeks or months to determine. The National Transportation Safety Board dispatched a team to investigate.

Officials said it was too early to determine if weather was a factor in the crash.

Angela Maynard, a tractor-trailer driver from Kentucky, said the roads were wet from snow but not especially icy. Maynard was traveling eastbound on the turnpike when she came upon the crash site and called 911.

"It was horrible," she told The Tribune-Review. She saw lots of smoke but no fire. She and her co-driver found one person trapped in their truck and another lying on the ground.

"I tried to keep him occupied, keep talking, until medical help arrived," Maynard said. "He was in bad shape. He was floating in and out of consciousness."

The crash left families terrified and scrambling.

"I was crying," said Omeil Ellis, whose two brothers were on the bus. "I was like crazy crying. I'm still hurt."

Ellis, from Irvington, New Jersey, told The Tribune-Review that his brothers were traveling to Ohio for work. He was planning to meet them a few days later. But both of his brothers, one of them 39 years old and one 17, were sent to hospitals.

"I'm just weak right now," he said.

CES gadget show: How watching TV will change in the 2020s

By MAE ANDERSON
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — What will watching TV be like in the 2020s? Amid new gadgets and glitz, the CES tech show in Las Vegas aims to offer some answers, many of which boil down to more streaming and more efforts to glue you to your phone.

The show's keynote addresses, once dominated by computer and chip makers, will this year feature executives from TV networks NBC and CBS and upstart video services like mobile-focused Quibi and free streamer Tubi. Topic one will be the streaming wars – not to mention mounting costs for consumers who want access to everything – as giants NBC Universal and WarnerMedia prepare to join the clash with Netflix later this year.

Some companies also promise a big new push into "bite-sized" video designed to draw mobile viewers from YouTube, despite the fact that a similar effort several years ago foundered.

CES, formerly known as the Consumer Electronics Show, started Sunday in Las Vegas with two days of media previews. The show floor opens Tuesday through Friday. More than 170,000 people are expected, with 4,500 companies exhibiting, according to its organizers. The show takes place across a sprawling set of hotels and convention centers equivalent to more than 50 football fields.

John Locher / AP

A person walks by a booth display before CES International on Saturday in Las Vegas.

Beyond streaming, expect to see artificial intelligence-infused home appliances, security cameras and cars, new gadgets that show what faster 5G cellular service can offer and, as always, the newest in robots and souped-up TVs. Speakers this week include Ivanka Trump, the president's daughter and senior adviser, and Hyunsuk Kim, Samsung's head of consumer electronics.

As technology increasingly infuses our lives, more traditional companies are showing up for the Las Vegas event. There's a new travel section, for example, with Delta Air Lines its largest exhibitor.

CES has hosted previous attempts to set out a road map for TV. At the 2015 show, satellite TV company Dish announced a cheaper, cable-like package of TV channels delivered over the internet and intended for cord-cutters . Offerings from Sony, DirecTV, Google, Hulu and others soon joined Dish's Sling TV.

But five years later, these online alternatives have been struggling, raising prices and in the case of Sony's PlayStation Vue, shutting down altogether.

So it's on to Plan B: Owners of television channels and producers of their shows are selling Netflix-like subscription services directly to consumers. Disney Plus launched in November, while WarnerMedia's HBO Max and NBCUniversal's Peacock are coming in a few months. If people would rather pay for subscriptions such as Netflix instead of traditional television channels through cable packages, Disney and other media companies figure they might as well try to get some of that money directly.

But they face competition from tech companies also seeking to replicate and encroach on Netflix's success. Apple launched its own streaming service in November, while Quibi promises phone-friendly viewing, with former Disney studios chief Jeffrey Katzenberg behind the effort.

"Bets have been made and billions of dollars have been spent on content," said Peter Csathy, founder and chairman of digital media consulting firm CreaTV Media. "Those numbers will only go up as all these Goliaths and then the new guys coming on board are all looking for ways to break out."

Katzenberg and Quibi CEO Meg Whitman, the former CEO of Hewlett Packard Enterprise, will use a Wednesday keynote to provide details on Quibi, which is investing $1 billion on new shows with backing from all the major movie studios.

Short for "quick bites," the mobile-first service is designed to be watched for a just a few minutes at a time. Video programs are broken into 10 minute "chapters" – about the same length as broadcast TV segments between commercial breaks – intended for on-the-go viewers with limited attention spans.

"We want to take a phone, a device that was not actually designed to watch video on, and make it into a great watching device," Whitman said in an interview.

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Celebrating Ed Roberts Day with 'Defiant Lives'

Disability Network of SW Michigan offers free event Jan. 23

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSPEH — Disability Network Southwest Michigan is celebrating Ed Roberts Day with the film "Defiant Lives," according to a news release.

Ed Roberts is often referred to as "the father of the Independent Living Movement" because of his persistent and successful advocacy work for disability rights. Roberts paved the way to a greater awareness of disability rights within the framework of civil rights. Disability rights advocates celebrate the life and work of Ed Roberts each year on Jan. 23.

In celebration, Disability Network is kicking off their winter Movie & Discussion series with a showing of the film "Defiant Lives," which traces the origins of the world-wide disability rights movement. This film tells the stories of individuals who put their lives on the line to create a better world where everyone is valued and can participate in society. While some people are familiar with disability rights from the perspective of the American Civil Rights movement, this film uniquely parallels the fight for disability rights that was, and still is, taking place around the world, according to the release.

This event will take place from 2-4 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Disability Network's office at 2900 Lakeview Avenue in St. Joseph. The event is free; however, pre-registration is required by contacting Miranda Grunwell, at grunwellm@dnswm.org, or (269) 345-1516 x 120. When registering, indicate if you require an accommodation to participate in the event. This is a fragrance free event.

Founded in 1981 by a small group of disability advocates, Disability Network Southwest Michigan educates and connects people with disabilities to the community resources they need to live independently and advocates for social change. Disability Network's advocacy work is focused on creating communities that value disability as human diversity, free of attitudinal barriers, where all people benefit with full access and inclusion. Learn more about Disability Network Southwest Michigan at www.dnswm.org.

Kicking off robot season

Photos by Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Kendra Burrows, left, Myles Daugherty, Avery Ansinn and Cody Hampton, members of the Armageddon 4855 robotics team at South Haven High School, describe their topographical mapping system they developed for fun and learning. The team was attending the launch of the 2020 FIRST Robotics Competition season on Saturday at Lake Michigan College, presented by the college and the Sunset Coast Robotics Alliance. The college was one of more than 140 kickoff locations worldwide for the robotics challenge which was revealed during a live televised broadcast. The theme is Infinite Recharge. Each team will compete to build a robot that will help protect FIRST City from asteroids.

Hannah Moler, standing center, a member of the GreengineerZ 3452 robotics team at Berrien Springs High School, greets several members of the Average Joes 3620 team from St. Joseph High School – Gavin Braun, left, Jared Svetlev and Sebastian Toriz – during the launch of the 2020 FIRST Robotics Competition season on Saturday at Lake Michigan College.

Tim Dunaj, master of ceremonies, addresses more than 350 students, teachers and mentors during the launch of the 2020 FIRST Robotics Competition season on Saturday at Lake Michigan College. Dunaj, an automation engineer at Kendall Electric in Benton Harbor, is a robotics competition judge adviser.

Time Capsule

Ben and June Skelton are shown here in April 1983 next to their house they had just moved out of after the septic tank was swept into Lake Michigan due to the unrelenting forces of high lake levels and erosion, much like what is happening today. In December 1984 their Shoreham home plunged from the bluff into the lake when high winds and waves broke against the shoreline. The home, at 3316 S. Lake Shore Drive, was used as a summer home by the Skeltons, of Homewood, Ill. Lack of any protective ice formation on Lake Michigan during the 1983-84 winter was responsible for continued wind and wave action against the bluffs, according to John Lottridge, then the St. Joseph Township building inspector.

Time Capsule, which runs every Monday, takes a look back through the HP photo archives. If you would like to share a nostalgic comment about this photo, please join the discussion on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HeraldPalladium.

In brief

Man arrested after being tracked by K9 officer

LAWRENCE — A Lawrence man was arrested Sunday morning after being tracked by Van Buren County's K9 Kuno, police say.

The Van Buren County Sheriff's Office reported in a news release that the 24-year-old man, whose name was not released, was taken into custody after allegedly assaulting his ex-girlfriend, 22, and her mother, 67.

The 22-year-old woman called police during the incident, and while she was on the phone with dispatchers, the man allegedly grabbed her phone and broke it, ending the call, according to the news release.

When deputies arrived, the man had fled out the back door. K9 Kuno and his handler located the suspect a short distance away from the house.

He was lodged at the Van Buren County Jail on one count of violation of a personal protective order, two counts of domestic assault and one count interfering with 911 communication. Charges are also being sought for probation violation.

Car insurance, gambling, 'raise the age' top new 2019 laws

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — An overhaul of Michigan's auto insurance system topped the list of new laws in 2019.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and lawmakers also enacted a long-sought criminal justice measure and mostly finalized a budget after their months-long impasse that included an unprecedented amount of line-item vetoes. The Democratic governor signed 178 bills in the first year of divided government since 2010. It was far fewer than the 690 enacted in 2018, when the Republican-controlled Legislature passed a flurry of measures before Gov. Rick Snyder left office.

The top laws of the year:

Car insurance

Starting this July, drivers will be able to forego what has been mandatory, unlimited personal injury protection coverage in a state with the country's most expensive auto insurance premiums. Those who still want it will pay $100 a vehicle in the first year to reimburse insurers for expenses related to catastrophic crash injuries, less than the record-high $220 now assessed. Insurers will be required for eight years to reduce, on average, the PIP portion of policies. Beginning in July 2021, medical fees will be capped for health providers treating crash victims.

Sports betting

Gamblers will be able to legally place sports bets and play casino games online. In-person sports wagers may be allowed first at casinos in Detroit, with online options following later. The timeline is uncertain, as state regulators must still write licensing rules. Some legislators hope the additional gambling options are available as soon as March. Michigan is the 20th state to legalize sports betting and the fifth to permit poker and other games to be played on the internet.

'Raise the age'

Starting in October 2021, the age at which offenders are treated as adults in the criminal justice system will rise from 17 to 18. Only three states will still automatically consider 17-year-olds as adults in criminal cases. Michigan prosecutors could still try younger offenders as adults for violent crimes such as murder.

Water protection

Lost amid the budget stalemate, which centered on a still-unresolved fight over raising taxes for road repairs, was an agreement to spend $120 million to protect drinking water, a $105 million boost. The money accounts for 20 percent of a substantially bigger budget for the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. It will help to implement tougher lead-in-water rules, address contamination from chemicals known collectively as PFAS and give low-interest loans for infrastructure projects.

Online taxes

Many out-of-state websites that facilitate independent sales in Michigan will have to collect and remit the state's 6 percent sales tax, generating nearly $100 million annually – mostly for public schools.

Medicaid requirements

Able-bodied adults who qualify for medical insurance through the state's Medicaid expansion program, Healthy Michigan, will see eased monthly reporting rules when work requirements take effect this month. Whitmer and lawmakers exempted people from reporting if the state can verify their compliance through other data. People will have a month to verify their compliance, instead of 10 days under the original 2018 law. There also will be a grace period. The workforce engagement requirements are being challenged in federal court.

David Eggert / AP

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, seated, displays the auto insurance legislation she signed at the Detroit Regional Chamber's Mackinac Policy Conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island on May 30. Michigan residents will see new laws taking effect in the next two years, ranging from car insurance and sports betting, to E-cigarettes and online taxes.

Cage-free eggs

By 2025, egg-laying hens must be housed in cage-free areas. Michigan is the fifth state with such a law. Large restaurant and grocery chains such as McDonald's, Walmart and Kroger have committed to buying only eggs from cage-free farms by 2025.

E-cigarettes

Stores are prohibited from selling electronic cigarettes with nicotine to minors, who also are barred from using the products. The federal government prohibits such sales, but Michigan was among just two states without its own restrictions. Whitmer has since tried to ban the sale of flavored vaping products to adults, but her administration's emergency rules were blocked by a judge.

Asset forfeiture

As of Wednesday, law enforcement is prohibited from permanently taking ownership of cash and other property seized in drug cases unless there is a criminal conviction or the assets are worth more than $50,000. The laws target civil asset forfeiture, a practice that critics say is abused to fund police activities.

Counselors

Michigan's 10,000 licensed professional counselors can continue diagnosing mental disorders and using psychotherapy techniques under a law that was enacted amid concerns that their ability to work would be harmed by state rule changes.

Snow days

Schools did not have to reschedule up to four snow days that occurred during an arctic deep freeze. Many K-12 districts had reached or exceeded the maximum number of days canceled for emergencies – 9 – but students caught a break.

hp OUR TOWN

Have news for 'Our Town'?

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Photo provided

The Dowagiac High School Chili Chili Bang Bang team poses for a picture with their awards. They took first place in the chili category and third place in the tablescape category at the 11th annual Chili Cook-Off at Lake Michigan College.

Teams compete in Chili Cook-Off

BENTON HARBOR — Fifty-two students from four area high schools took part in the 11th annual Lake Michigan College Hospitality and Culinary Chili Cook-Off last month at The Mendel Center.

Participating teams representing St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Dowagiac and River Valley high schools prepared a chili recipe onsite for a panel of judges.

Awards were given for the chili itself and the presentation, or tablescape.

"This is a great event where our local high school students can showcase their talents," Chris Woodruff, chair of the hospitality management program at LMC, said in a news release. "The students practice time management, organization and overcoming obstacles – all talents that are needed today. We have many stars who, in a short time, will be leaders in Southwest Michigan's ever-growing hospitality industry."

Dowagiac High School's Chili Chili Bang Bang team took first place for chili and third place for tablescape, while Dowagiac's Chili Dawgs team took first place for their tablescape and fourth place for their chili.

In the chili category, River Valley's Mustang White Chili was second, St. Joseph's The Pumpkin Spice Girls was third, and Benton Harbor's Holiday Chili Stars were fifth.

In the tablescape category, it was The Pumpkin Spice Girls taking second with the Holiday Chili Stars fourth and Dowagiac's Chil-Chil team placing fifth.

Teams were coached by teachers Lauri Berry (St. Joseph), Julie Crimmins (River Valley), Gennifer Gunter (Benton Harbor) and Andy Kruger (Dowagiac).

Jake Osburn, the director of ProStart and Amanda Smith, chief operating officer of the Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association, shared information about their organizations – both of which help high schoolers prepare for culinary and hospitality careers.

In brief

Senior movie days start on Tuesday at library

HARTFORD — Hartford Public Library, 15 Franklin St., will start showing movies for seniors at 2 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

The first film, which is this week, will be "Casablanca."

"Casablanca" is a 1942 American romantic drama set during World War II in Morocco. The film stars Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid, and features Claude Raines, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre. It is 120 minutes.

This month's second movie will be "On Golden Pond."

Attendees may bring snacks. The library will provide water, coffee, tea and popcorn.

The library has its movie lineup set through April. To see what movies are in store, visit www.hartfordpl.mich library.org. The schedule also is available at the library.

For more information, call the library at 621-3408.

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U.S. Navy Seaman Evan Veine of Stevensville stands watch as the aft lookout aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Carney during a U.K.-led flag officer sea training last month. The training is designed to prepare all types of Navy vessels and auxiliaries for peacetime, peace-support and war-fighting operations. The USS Carney, forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, is on its seventh patrol in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of regional allies and partners, as well as U.S. national security interests in Europe and Africa.

Flea market returns next two weekends

NEW TROY — The New Troy Community Center, 13372 California Road, will host indoor flea markets from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Jan. 18.

The market features antiques, tools, crafts, books, memorabilia, housewares, furniture and locally made and locally grown goodies.

Lunch and snacks will be provided by Red Brick Cafe.

The indoor flea market season continues on the second and third Saturdays of every month through April.

For more information, or to reserve a table, contact Donald at 773-803-9773.

Proceeds from flea market space rentals benefit the community center, an all-volunteer facility run by the nonprofit Friends of New Troy.

Society wins preservation award

The Underground Railroad Free Press recently awarded the Underground Railroad Society of Cass County, Michigan, the 2019 Free Press Prize for Preservation in the contemporary international Underground Railroad Community.

The prize was awarded in recognition and appreciation of the society's restoration of two Underground Railroad safe houses and two other Underground Railroad-related sites in Cass County.

"In its restoration work, the Underground Railroad Society of Cass County has set a remarkable example of organizing, fundraising and management by a community nonprofit organization, a model for other Underground Railroad sites, groups and programs to successfully follow," Publisher Peter H. Michael said. "This is a nation-leading example of how to approach restoration of historically important old buildings, involving good coordination of leadership, financing and planning."

The Free Press annually awards prizes for leadership, preservation and advancement of knowledge, regarded as the top honors in the international Underground Railroad community.

Underground Railroad Free Press Lynx serves as the central registry of Underground Railroad sites and programs, and Datebook as the central calendar of Underground Railroad events.

The bimonthly publication reaches an estimated 100,000 readers.

Benton Harbor Library starts Get Lit program

BENTON HARBOR — Get Lit at the Library in 2020 is a new program at Benton Harbor Public Library, 213 E. Wall St., that's focused on getting children to read about African-American history.

Each time that a nonfiction book about a famous event or person in African-American history is returned and recorded, the child can choose a prize and continue toward their goal of 12 books this year to win a bookmark night light – to stay "lit."

Spies wins big at ShoDown

Photos provided

Ella Spies, 9, of Benton Harbor showed her quarter horse, Cash Only, at the ShoMe Holiday ShoDown last month at the Michigan State University Pavilion. Ella and her steed came home with three big awards: Overall Performance Horse, Green Rider 10 and Under High Point, and Green Horse High Point. Exhibitors of any age could show at the ShoDown.

On Campus

Degrees

The following area students have earned a degree from a college or university.

Ashland University Ashland, Ohio

Paw Paw – Jared Yarbrough, B.A. in nursing

Central Michigan University Midland

Benton Harbor – Tiara Greer-Allen, M.E.T.

St. Joseph – Alyssa Barkovich, M.A.; Rebecca Merchant, M.A.

Three Oaks – Mercedes Derkacy, B.S.B.A.; Brittany Pappa, B.A.A.; Chloe Topolski, B.S.

Chadron State College Chadron, Neb.

Watervliet – Brock Thumm, B.S. in education

Northern Michigan University Marquette

South Haven – Jessica Miles, B.S. in speech, language and hearing science, magna cum laude

President's list

The following area students have been named to a college or university president's list.

Mississippi College Clinton, Miss.

Niles – Ann Marks

Southwestern Michigan College Dowagiac

Bangor – Taylor Kieszkowski

Benton Harbor – Scott Coburn, Mariah Collins

Berrien Springs – Destinee Coleman, Adaline Griffiths

Bridgman – Hannah McIntyre

Buchanan – Cody Freeman, Taylor Masse, Emily Riley

Cassopolis – Hilbert Evans, Nichole Johnson, William Kelly, Frances Sandefur, Sarah Wold

Coloma – Delaney Klitchman

Decatur – Emily Gabriel

Dowagiac – Grace Clark, Isaac Grabemeyer, Phillip Setenstich, Elizabeth Turczi, Stephanie Wares

Eau Claire – Katy Martinez-Osorio, Alyssa Mast, Ana Peek, Eric Peek

Edwardsburg – Kyra Burns, Jennifer Roupe, Jarod Siguenza

Grand Junction – Valerie Hanley

Lawrence – Charity Johnson, Valerie Norris

Lawton – Chelsea Barnett

Niles – Chynna Brann, Davie Colburn, Maria Detrick, Jonathan Goodman, Matthew McNitt, Gabriel Sergio, Sydney Stephenson, Jenny Walters, Faith White

Paw Paw – Abbey Churney

Stevensville – Madison Gean

Dean's list

The following area students have been named to a college or university dean's list.

Belmont University Nashville, Tenn.

Edwardsburg – Lynsee Ludwick

New Buffalo – Sheridan Spiess

Western Michgian University Kalamazoo

Dowagiac – Kayla Cromer

Southwestern Michigan College Dowagiac

Bangor – Brittany Dano, Johnathon Ellis

Baroda – Rebecca Ashby, Shayla Zech

Benton Harbor – Trinidy Caldwell, Tamia Clay, Donmicka Johnson, Hannah Quinones, Morgan Sweet

Berrien Center – Cali Laughlin

Berrien Springs – Jacklyn Parker, Jonathan Ridgway, Adam Root, Abigail Trecartin, Javier Ventura, Yubeira Zapata

Bridgman – Sindy Carranza, Kayla Fleisher, Emma Wimbush

Buchanan – Jacob Aalfs, Jenna Mullen

Cassopolis – Jessica Andrade, Jade Harbert, Jack McCaslin, Chelsea Murray

Coloma – Skylar Hicks

Decatur – Daniel Cerda, Lauren Grinnewald, Arely Hernandez, Autumn Ives, Sabation Worthington

Dowagiac – Zachary Birdsey, Adrien Bucha-Moore, Cody Dorman, Kailey Fear, Rebecca Johnson, Abby Klann, Peytin Lee, Emily Luthringer, Andrew McLaughlin, Zachary McNary, Jennifer Molnar, Nickolas Saltzman, Jennifer Smith, Shane Strom, Michael Symonds, Nicholas Turnbow, Elly Valdes

Eau Claire – Olivia Brewer, Dalton Sayre

Edwardsburg – Michael Armstrong, Harleigh Besaw, Shawn Brown, Alyssa Madison, Kristin Maret, Madeleine Newberry, Madison Robinson, Rebecca Roupe

Galien – Tyler Williamson

Hartford – Ulises Bacilio Chavez, Christopher Bradford, Jovani Diaz-Calderon, Brynn Duffy, Gilberto Meza, Angela Saldana, Alejandra Torres

Lawrence – Dalia Lopez, Camila Mancera

Lawton – Mallory Gray, Jonathon Gruber, Marissa Yancy

New Buffalo – Jessica Hewitt, Kristen Kozel, Nicole Maroney

Niles – Justin Akey, Issac Arriaga, Audrey Bakerson, Lori Baxter, Caleb Book, Donald Brittin, Chad Brooks, Adam Bugno Elijah Craft, Eric Duis, John Gerschoffer, Madison Gipson, Daniel Hollister, Shelly Hutchings, Hailey Jarman, Connor Johnson, Marisa Kerr, Sydney Kujawski, Lance McGowen, Melinda Nekvasil, Lauren Rakowski, Michael Robles, Josiah Rohl, Grace Saylor, Ethan Shirk, Bailey Snow, Christopher Thompson, Dana Thompson

Paw Paw – Connie Buitron

St. Joseph – Jes Conkin, Ashlynne Dransoff, Maria Springs, Alanna Tollefson, Ethan Valdes

Sawyer – Jose Vences-Jurado

Stevensville – Jack Breitkreuz, Anushka Ganu

Three Oaks – Jacob Good

Watervliet – Grant Lubbert

Honors society

The following area students have been inducted into a college or university honors society.

Saginaw Valley State Universeity University Center, Mich.

Niles – Alma Vazquez – National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Trine University Angola, Ind.

Stevensville – Samuel Osborn – Order of the Engineer

Western Michigan University Kalamazoo

Coloma – Katherine Burrell – Phi Kappa Phi

Dowagiac – Darren Tyria – Phi Kappa Phi

Hartford – Michael Warren – Phi Kappa Phi

Lawton – Sally Stephenson – Phi Kappa Phi

Paw Paw – Andrew Strzynski – Phi Kappa Phi

St. Joseph – Ben Agay, Caylee Steele – Phi Kappa Phi

South Haven – Stephanie Nowak-Tippy – Phi Kappa Phi

Sawyer – Megan Hildebrandt – Phi Kappa Phi

Stevensville – Evan Corace – Phi Kappa Phi

Extremists attack Kenya military base, 3 Americans killed

By ABDI GULED, TOM ODULA and CARA ANNA
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — Al-Shabab extremists overran a key military base used by U.S. counter-terror forces in Kenya before dawn Sunday, killing three American Department of Defense personnel and destroying several U.S. aircraft and vehicles before they were repelled, U.S. and Kenyan authorities said.

The attack on the Manda Bay Airfield was the al-Qaida-linked group's first attack against U.S. forces in the East African country, and the military called the security situation "fluid" several hours after the assault.

Five attackers were killed, Kenyan military spokesman Paul Njuguna said.

Al-Shabab, based in neighboring Somalia, claimed responsibility for the assault.

One U.S. serviceman and two contractors with the U.S. Department of Defense were killed in the fighting, according to a statement issued late Sunday by the U.S. Africa Command, or Africom.

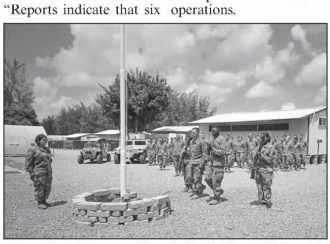
The attack on the compound "involved indirect and small arms fire. After an initial penetration of the perimeter, Kenya Defense Forces and U.S. Africa Command repelled the al-Shabaab attack," said the AFRICOM statement. "Reports indicate that six contractor-operated civilian aircraft were damaged to some degree. Manda Bay Airfield is utilized by U.S. forces whose missions include providing training to our African partners, responding to crises, and protecting U.S. interests in this strategically important area."

Al-Shabab claimed that there were 17 U.S. casualties, nine Kenyan soldiers killed and seven aircraft destroyed. The U.S. Africa Command dismissed the al-Shabab claims as exaggerated and said U.S. and Kenyan forces repelled the attack.

Kenya is a key base for fighting al-Shabab, one of the world's most resilient extremist organizations. A large plume of black smoke rose above the airfield Sunday and residents said a car bomb had exploded. Lamu county commissioner Irungu Macharia told The Associated Press that five suspects were arrested and were being interrogated.

An internal Kenyan police report seen by the AP said two fixed-wing aircraft, a U.S. Cessna and a Kenyan one, were destroyed along with two U.S. helicopters and multiple U.S. vehicles at the military airstrip. The report said explosions were heard at around 5:30 a.m. from the direction of the airstrip.

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority said the airstrip was closed for all operations.



Staff Sgt. Lexie West / U.S. Air Force via AP

Airmen from the 475th Expeditionary Air Base Squadron conduct a flag-raising ceremony, signifying the change from tactical to enduring operations, at Camp Simba, Manda Bay, Kenya, on Aug. 26, 2019.

Guaido blocked from Venezuela's congress as impasse deepens

By FABIOLA SANCHEZ and JOSHUA GOODMAN
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó was violently blocked Sunday from presiding over a special session of congress where rivals tried to install a substitute in what was condemned as a hijacking of the country's last democratic institution.

Guaidó led a small group of lawmakers trying to access the neo-classical palace where the opposition-controlled National Assembly was set to elect its leader for the final year of its 2015-2020 period when they were pushed back by national guardsmen wielding heavy riot shields. As scuffles broke out, the U.S.-backed leader tried to mount an iron fence surrounding the legislature, only to be repelled again.

Inside, the situation was similarly rowdy, as a rival slate headed by lawmaker Luis Parra tried to swear themselves in as legislative leaders with the support of socialist deputies loyal to President Nicolás Maduro.

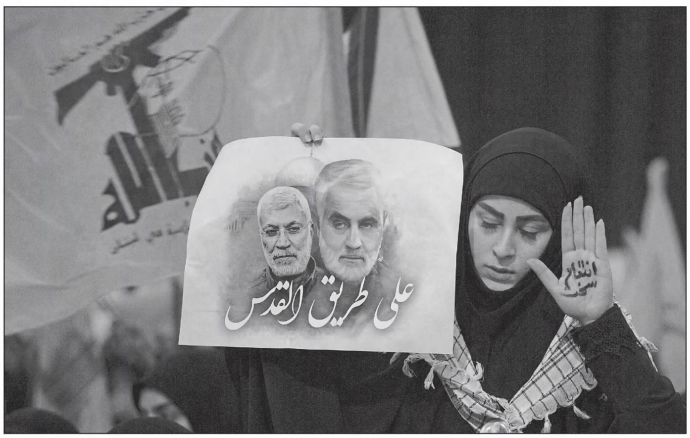
Lacking quorum, there was no valid vote for Parra, the opposition said. Guaidó, who despite some defections still enjoys a comfortable majority in the 167-seat assembly, immediately denounced the impromptu session as little more than a "show" carried out by a group of "traitors" in cahoots with Maduro.

"This is nothing more than another blow to our constitution," said Guaidó, whose blue suit was ripped during the chaotic standoff.

Still, senior Maduro officials celebrated the bizarre gambit as a comeuppance for the 36-year-old lawmaker, who has been struggling to maintain unity in the unwieldy opposition coalition.

Meanwhile, Parra, exercising his would-be authority, called a session for Tuesday, raising the possibility of rival claims to the legislature's leadership in the days ahead. A year ago, Guaidó asserted at a street demonstration that he was Venezuela's interim president in place of the "usurper" Maduro, whose 2018 re-election has been rejected by the U.S., European Union and several Latin American governments.

There was no indication of weakening support among the more than 50 governments that back recognize Guaidó as Venezuela's rightful leader. Brazil's government called the session an "affront to democracy," while the top-ranking U.S. diplomat in Latin America called Sunday's events in the chamber a "farce."



Maya Alleruzzo / AP

A supporter of Hezbollah leader Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah wears the words "powerful revenge" on her hand ahead of the leader's televised speech in a southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon, Sunday, following the U.S. airstrike in Iraq that killed Iranian Revolutionary Guard Gen. Qassem Soleimani. The placard in depicts Soleimaini and Iraq's Popular Mobilization forces commander Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, who was also killed in the strike. Arabic reads: "On the road to Jerusalem."

Iraq vote, Hezbollah threat leveled at U.S. troops in Mideast

By QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA and BASSEM MROUE
Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The U.S. military presence in the Middle East was thrown into jeopardy Sunday, as Iraq's parliament voted to expel U.S. troops from their country while the leader of Lebanon's Hezbollah group said the U.S. military across the region "will pay the price" for killing a top Iranian general.

Hassan Nasrallah said that U.S. bases, warships and soldiers in the Middle East were all fair targets after the U.S. drone strike that killed Gen. Qassem Soleimani, the architect of many of Iran's regional military campaigns in recent years.

The two developments were new signs of the backlash from Friday's killing of Soleimani and a number of top Iraqi officials at the Baghdad airport, and further heightened tensions in a region already on high alert and bracing for an Iranian retaliation.

Later Sunday, at least three explosions shook the Iraqi capital and sirens sounded across the Tigris River. The blasts appeared to be mortars or rockets that landed inside the heavily fortified Green Zone where the U.S. and other embassies are based, as well as the seat of Iraq's government. There was no immediate word on casualties. It was the second such attack in two days.

"The suicide attackers who forced the Americans to leave from our region in the past are still here and their numbers have increased," said Nasrallah. It was not clear which suicide bombings Nasrallah was referring to. But a 1983 attack on a U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, killed 241 U.S. servicemen and led President Ronald Reagan to withdraw all American forces from the country.

"When American troops return in coffins, when they come vertically and return horizontally to the United States of America, then Trump and his administration will know that they lost the region and will lose the elections," Nasrallah said. He added that U.S. civilians in the region should not be targeted, because attacking them would play into President Donald Trump's hands.

Nasrallah spoke from an undisclosed location, and his speech was played on large screens for thousands of Shiite followers in southern Beirut, interrupted by chants of "Death to America!" The comments were Nasrallah's first since Soleimani's killing.

The stark warning by Nasrallah came as Iraq's parliament voted in favor of a nonbinding resolution calling for the expulsion of U.S. troops from their country in a move that that could pave the way for a resurgence of the Islamic State group.

The resolution asks the Iraqi government to end the agreement under which Washington sent forces more than four years ago to help fight the IS extremists. The bill is subject to approval by the Iraqi government but has the backing of the outgoing prime minister.

Amid threats of vengeance from Iran, the U.S.-led military coalition in Iraq said Sunday it is putting the battle against IS militants on hold to focus on protecting its own troops and bases.

In a strong speech before lawmakers in Iraq's parliament, Prime Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi said that after the killing of Soleimani, the government has two choices: End the presence of foreign troops in Iraq or restrict their mission to training Iraqi forces. He called for "urgent measures" to remove foreign forces – including the estimated 5,200 U.S. troops.

Asked shortly before the parliamentary vote whether the U.S. would comply with an Iraqi government request for American troops to leave, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo would not answer directly, saying the U.S. was watching the situation.

But the added: "It is the United States that is prepared to help the Iraqi people get what it is they deserve and continue our mission there to take down terrorism from ISIS and others in the region," using an alternative acronym for the Islamic State.

Trump doubles down on striking cultural sites in Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump insisted Sunday that Iranian cultural sites were fair game for the U.S. military, dismissing concerns within his own administration that doing so would constitute a war crime under international law. He also warned Iraq that the U.S. would levy punishing sanctions if it expelled American troops in retaliation for a U.S. strike in Baghdad that killed a top Iranian official.

Trump's comments came amid escalating tensions in the Middle East following last week's strike on Gen. Qassem Soleimani, the head of Iran's elite Quds force. Iran has vowed to retaliate and Iraq's parliament responded by voting Sunday to oust U.S. troops based in the country.

Trump first raised the prospect of targeting Iranian cultural sites Saturday in a tweet. Speaking with reporters Sunday as he returned to Washington from his holiday stay in Florida, he doubled down, despite international prohibitions.

"They're allowed to kill our people. They're allowed to torture and maim our people. They're allowed to use roadside bombs and blow up our people. And we're not allowed to touch their cultural sites? It doesn't work that way," Trump said.

Protests condemn action in Iran and Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Demonstrators in dozens of cities around the U.S. gathered Saturday to protest the Trump administration's killing of an Iranian general and decision to send thousands of additional soldiers to the Middle East.

More than 70 planned protests were organized by CODEPINK and Act Now to Stop War and End Racism, a U.S.-based anti-war coalition, along with other groups.

From Tampa to Philadelphia and San Francisco to New York, protesters carried signs and chanted anti-war slogans.

President Donald Trump ordered Friday's airstrike near Baghdad's international airport that killed Gen. Qassem Soleimani, the head of Iran's elite Quds Force who has been blamed for attacks on U.S. troops and American allies going back decades. Iran has vowed retribution, raising fears of an all-out war, but it's unclear how or when a response might come.

Protest organizers said the Trump administration has essentially started a war with Iran by assassinating Soleimani.

Abel Uribe / / Chicago Tribune via AP

Activists gather near Chicago's Trump Tower to protest recent U.S. military actions in Iraq on Saturday in Chicago. A top Iranian general and Iraqi militiamen were killed in a U.S. airstrike that sharply escalated tensions across the region.

In Miami, nearly 50 protesters gathered. Drivers heard people shouting, "No more drone murders," "We want peace now" and "What do we want? Peace in Iran."

A few hundred demonstrators gathered in Times Square on Saturday chanting "No justice, no peace, U.S. out of the Middle East!"

"The United States is trying to use Iraq as a proxy war," said Russell Branca, 72, of Queens. "If the United States and Iran are going to fights it's not going to be in the United States and it's not going to be in Iran, it'll be in other places. And it's just crazy because none of this is necessary."

In Minneapolis, protesters gathered near the University of Minnesota holding signs and chanting. Among them was Meredith Aby, a longtime leader of the local Anti-War Committee.

"We need to be pulling out of Iraq, not sending thousands more troops. We need to be trying to cool things down with Iran, not pouring gasoline on a fire," Aby, 47, said.

Wildfires threaten unique critters on Australian 'Galapagos'

By NICK PERRY
Associated Press

Dana Mitchell / Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park via AP

A rescued koala injured in a bushfire in Kangaroo Island, South Australia, in early January. Devastating wildfires over recent days have undone decades of careful conservation work on Kangaroo Island and have threatened to wipe out some of the island's unique fauna altogether.

SYDNEY — It has been described as Australia's Galapagos Islands and has long been a refuge for some of the country's most endangered creatures. But devastating wildfires over recent days have undone decades of careful conservation work on Kangaroo Island and have threatened to wipe out some of the island's unique fauna altogether.

Experts working on the island say the fires have killed thousands of koalas and kangaroos, and also have raised questions about whether any members of a mouse-like marsupial species that carries its young in a pouch have survived. Similarly, it remains unclear how many from a unique flock of glossy black-cockatoos got away from the flames and whether they have a future on an island where much of their habitat has gone up in smoke.

Located off the coast of South Australia state, Kangaroo Island is about 50 percent larger than Rhode Island and home to 4,500 people and what was a thriving ecotourism industry. But the wildfires that have been ravaging swaths of Australia have burned through one-third of the island, killing a father and his son and leaving behind a scorched wasteland and a devastated community.

They also have left people scrambling to help the critters that have survived.

"Caring for all these animals is quite amazing," said Sam Mitchell, co-owner of the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park. "However, we are seeing a lot that are too far gone. We are seeing kangaroos and koalas with their hands burned off – they stand no chance. It's been quite emotional."

Inspired in part by the late Australian wildlife expert Steve Irwin, Mitchell and his wife, Dana, bought the commercial park seven years ago in their early 20s, and have been renovating the place and taking in rescue animals since.

On Friday night with the fire approaching, Dana fled with their 18-month-old son, Connor, while Sam stayed behind to defend the park and their dream. A wind change spared the park from the wildfire's path.

Mitchell said the fires have killed thousands of koalas on the island, a particularly devastating loss because the creatures have remained largely disease-free there, while many koalas on mainland Australia suffer from chlamydia.

The couple are currently caring for about 18 burned koalas, and they've had to euthanize many more.

Meanwhile, Heidi Groffen could do nothing, as all eight monitoring stations she and her partner had set up to keep track of the mysterious Kangaroo Island dunnart, the mouse-like marsupial, melted in the flames.

An ecologist and coordinator for the nonprofit Kangaroo Island Land for Wildlife, Groffen said the population of 300 or so dunnarts may have been wiped out altogether because they are too small to outrun wildfires, although she remains hopeful that some may have sheltered in rock crevices.

"Even if there are survivors, there is no food for them now," she said. "We're hoping to bring some into captivity before they are completely gone."

She said the creatures have long fascinated her because so little is known about them.

Also uncertain is the future for the 400 or so Kangaroo Island glossy black-cockatoos. Once prevalent on the South Australia mainland, the birds retreated to the island after humans destroyed much of their traditional habitat.

"Unlike some of the other animals, the birds are in the best position to escape. They can get away from the fires a bit more," said Daniella Teixeira, who is working on a doctoral degree about the birds at The University of Queensland.

But much like the dunnarts, the cockatoos could find they don't have enough food left on the island, particularly because they eat only from a single type of tree known as a drooping she-oak. And many hot spots on the island continue to burn.

Teixeira said careful conservation work over the past 25 years has seen the glossy black-cockatoo population increase from 150, but those gains have been wiped out in the space of a week.

She said she is currently writing the final chapter of the thesis she began in 2016, but that suddenly everything has changed.

"It's pretty hard to sit here and write a paper on them when I don't know their status today," she said.

Counting whales from space pitched as key to saving them

By PATRICK WHITTLE
Associated Press

Elaine Thompson / AP

Endangered orcas from the J pod swim in Puget Sound west of Seattle, as seen from a federal research vessel that had been tracking the whales in January 2014. An aquarium and an engineering firm in Massachusetts are partnering on a project to better protect whales by monitoring them from satellites in space.

PORTLAND, Maine — An aquarium and an engineering firm in Massachusetts are partnering on a project to better protect whales by monitoring them from space.

New England Aquarium of Boston and Draper of Cambridge say whale conservation needs new, higher-tech solutions to protect whales from extinction. So, the pair is working together using data from sources such as satellites, sonar and radar to keep a closer eye on how many whales are in the ocean.

The effort has an easy to understand name for a project involving complex data and surveillance – the aquarium and firm are calling the project "Counting Whales From Space." That's about the only simple thing about the project, said John Irvine, chief scientist for data analytics with Draper.

The work will involve gathering data from sources ranging from European space agencies to amateur radio operators to create a probability map of where in the ocean the whales might be, Irvine said. Conservation groups will then be able to monitor whales and their movements, he said.

"If whales are moving out of one area and into another, what's the reason for that? Is it due to ocean warming," Irvine said. "Is it changes in commercial shipping lanes? These are all questions we'll be able to start answering once we have the data."

The partners have committed a combined $1 million to the effort. The project is expected to develop over several years.

Aerial surveys are currently the most frequently used method to count whales, partners on the project said. However, that approach is expensive, subject to bad weather conditions and can be dangerous, they said.

Project members said the goal of their work is to develop new technology that uses specially designed algorithms to process all the data they acquire and use it to monitor whales. Exactly what the final product could look like is a work in progress, Irvine said, but the goal is a "global watch on whale movement."

The technology could potentially be used to monitor whales anywhere in the world's oceans, but some of the most pressing need for monitoring is just off New England, said Vikki Spruill, president of New England Aquarium.

The region's waters serve as a home to the endangered North Atlantic right whale, which numbers only about 400 and is declining in population. Better data and surveillance tools could help inform conservation of the species, and others elsewhere, Spruill said.

Especially since whales rarely respect international boundaries.

"These are animals that move across large areas of our ocean," she said. "Large marine animals don't have boundaries like we would think of on land."

Obituaries

Herb Reimers

Herb Reimers of St Joseph passed away on Jan. 4, 2020, at the age of 96 in St. Joseph, Mich. Herb was a man that many people loved.

REIMERS

Born on Nov. 13, 1923, in Benton Harbor, he grew up on his family's farm. After graduating from Benton Harbor High School in 1942, he was inducted into the US Army. For four years, he was a "buck sergeant" and tank commander for the Cannon Company 40th Infantry Division 160th Infantry Regiment in the Pacific Theater of WWII. He spent 235 days in frontline combat. Fighting in Guadalcanal and the Solomon Islands. Herb received numerous awards including the bronze star, coincidentally on the very day that FDR died. It was important to Herb to educate people on the historical significance of WWII. His war stories were shared with many, young and old.

After returning from the war, he met Irene "Curly" Hintz, the love of his life. They were married in 1947 and enjoyed 67 years together. They began their careers owning a drive in and grocery store in Benton Heights on Territorial Road. Eight years later, Herb and Curly received their real estate licenses and developed 40 parcels of land in Southwest Michigan, including the subdivision where he lived for 64 years.

During that time, they had three children. For 35 years, they spent summer vacations in Sister Lakes and wintered in Englewood, Fla., for 45 years.

Family and church were very important to them. Herb was the last surviving charter member of Grace Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. He served on almost every board and rarely missed a Sunday service, sitting on the right side, in the pew five rows from the front.

His YMCA family gave him support and enjoyment. He always said that his Y membership was the best health insurance plan, inspiring many members to stay physically fit. Herb was incredibly athletic his entire life, beginning as a Golden Gloves Boxing champ and playing racquetball and handball at the Y until he was 95. He enjoyed playing softball for the Grace Lutheran team, where he was the pitcher and pitched his last game at the age of 70. An avid water skier, replaced knees couldn't slow him down, skiing until age 80.

Good health allowed Herb to enjoy his cabin in Iron River, Mich., going deer hunting until the age of 92. White Lake in Canada was his favorite Walleye fishing spot. He also enjoyed moose and bear hunting.

He is survived by his three children, Susan (Tom) Kehr, Sandy Reimers, and Randy (Monika) Reimers; ten grandchildren, Brett, Tammi, Rob, Brooke, Bryan, Nikole, Greg, Daniel, David, Elizabeth, Justin and Zach; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Curly, his brother, Herm, and sister, Elizabeth.

2 Timothy 4:7; "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Visitation will be held on Wednesday Jan. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Starks & Menchinger Chapel 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, at Grace Lutheran Church, 404 E. Glenlord Road, St. Joseph.

Donations can be made to Grace Lutheran Church or Lest We Forget. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Rebecca M. Gibson

Rebecca M. Gibson, 60, of Dowagiac, passed away, Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo.

GIBSON

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020, at Clark Chapel, 405 Center St., Dowagiac, with Reverend Tom Bird Officiating. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Dowagiac. Friends may visit with the family Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in Rebecca's name may be made to the Cass County Humane Society. Those wishing to sign Rebecca's memory book online may do so at www.clarkch.com.

Rebecca was born Nov. 4, 1959, to William and Verna (McNut) Logan in South Bend, Ind. On March 12, 1976, she married the love of her life, Louis Gibson, Jr. They made a life together in Dowagiac where they raised their three boys. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing word searches and other puzzle books. Rebecca had a love for animals, especially her dog Ritzy. Most of all she loved her family, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Rebecca is survived by her sons, Louis (Pam) Gibson, Paul (Krystal) Gibson and Tim Gibson; seven grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild. She is also survived by five siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Louis Gibson, Jr.; and three siblings.

Death notices

Herb Reimers, 96, of St. Joseph, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2020, in St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Karen Marie Smith-Paraf, 63, of Sawyer, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2020. Wagner Family Funerals, Pobocik Chapel, Three Oaks 756-3831.

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Benton Harbor can't contain Flint Beecher

Tigers take rare loss in Don Jackson Holiday Classic

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Editor

KALAMAZOO — Benton Harbor's boys basketball team couldn't keep up with hot-shooting Flint Beecher at Saturday's Don Jackson Holiday Classic at Kalamazoo Central.

Beecher defeated the Tigers 76-62, handing Benton Harbor just its fourth loss in the past three seasons.

Flint Beecher 76, Benton Harbor 62

"We just can't turn the ball over," Benton Harbor coach Corey Sterling said. "A lot of mental errors that are fixable. That's what positive about this 'L'. I was telling the guys, when we won the state championship, we learned from each loss we took. We only took one loss that season, but that's why we schedule tough games like this, to prepare ourselves."

Benton Harbor (6-1) rarely led, but stayed close throughout the first half and trailed just 35-31 at halftime. Beecher (4-1) opened the second half on an 8-0 run, started with two 3-pointers by Keyon Meifield.

Carlos Johnson responded with two straight 3-pointers for Benton Harbor to cut the margin back to six, but the Tigers couldn't get any closer. Johnson had a huge night, finishing with 32 points, 11 rebounds and five assists.

"Carlos is a special player," Sterling said. "He did what he could for us tonight. We didn't lay down. Even towards the end when it was getting bleak, we finished the game strong."

Beecher regained the momentum on a driving dunk by standout guard Jalen Terry, who finished with 19 points. The dunk was Terry's only basket in the second half as he was injured late in the third quarter. He briefly returned in the fourth.

Without Terry, the Buccaneers turned to Earnest Sanders to put away the game. Sanders scored 15 of his team-high 28 points in the fourth, including a pair of late dunks.

Beecher was 10 for 19 on the game on 3-pointers,

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A great performance

Winston has career day as No. 14 MSU tops No. 12 U-M

By LARRY LAGE
AP Sports Writer

EAST LANSING — Cassius Winston made his last home game against Michigan memorable with a sensational performance his in-state rivals would rather forget.

Michigan St. 87, Michigan 69

Winston had a career-high 32 points and nine assists, leading No. 14 Michigan State to a 87-69 victory over the 12th-ranked Wolverines on Sunday.

"It was one of the greater performances that this building has seen," said coach Tom Izzo, who has witnessed a slew of games at Breslin Center as a head coach and assistant over the last three decades. "I don't think any of us will ever be able to appreciate what that kid has gone through and how he has handled it."

Winston has had a heavy heart for nearly two months because his younger brother, Zachary, died after being hit by a train.

The senior star has played while grieving and that seemed to adversely affect some of his performances earlier in the season, but he was at his best in the first of two scheduled games against Michigan.

"Cassius is a superb, phenomenal player," Wolverines coach Juwan Howard said. "He does an excellent job of reading whatever defense you throw at him. Give him credit. He's crafty. There's a reason why he was the player of the year in the Big Ten."

Winston was 11 of 19 overall

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Al Goldis / AP

Michigan State's Cassius Winston reacts after making a 3-point basket against Michigan during the second half of Sunday's game.

Winston finds his joy at Michigan's expense

Shawn Windsor

He looked light and bouncy from the start. Not that anyone ever accused Cassius Winston of playing on air, above the rim.

No, his charisma and influence on the basketball court is more earthbound, arising from what and how he sees. He slows the game, as they say, and bends it toward its own ambling pace.

We took it for granted that Winston plays basketball unlike almost no other in the college game. Until that skill disappeared six weeks ago, after the Michigan State point guard lost his brother, Zachary Winston, to suicide.

Winston didn't want to be on the court for a while after he lost his brother. But he has been finding his way through the pain lately, and the court is slowly becoming the place where he expresses his truest self.

That was evident last Thursday against Illinois, when WInston had his best game of the season. And it was clearer Sunday afternoon at the Breslin Center, when he arguably had the best game of his career.

From the first Michigan State possession, when he waited for a high-ball screen from Xavier Tillman, casually glided around it before letting a long jump shot go, Winston looked joyous, even free, at least for a couple hours leading his Spartans to an 87-69 win over rival Michigan.

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Parity party has college hoops on constant edge

By DAVE SKRETTA
AP Basketball Writer

The season was barely a week old when Michigan State lost to Kentucky in the Champions Classic, a defeat of the nation's No. 1 team that could be written off easily as a high-profile battle of heavyweights on a neutral court early in the season that didn't go the Spartans' way.

Then the Wildcats rose to No. 1 and lost to Evansville. Duke took over and lost to Stephen F. Austin. Louisville climbed to No. 1 and fell to Texas Tech. Kansas ascended to the top spot and lost at Villanova.

Good luck finding excuses for all those losses, other than perhaps this one: There is a parity party in college basketball this season unlike any in recent memory, and not even the bluest of the blue bloods is safe.

"Yeah, I hesitate to talk about 'best team' right now," said Ohio State coach Chris Holtmann, whose own team climbed to No. 3 before losing three of its last five, including back-to-back games last week. "Who really knows?"

Indeed, who knows?

The Buckeyes' loss to unranked Wisconsin on Friday night was merely one eyebrow raiser in a week that showed that those early losses by No. 1 teams were merely the start of season-long upheaval. Fourth-ranked Oregon lost to Colorado, while Saturday brought losses by No. 9 Memphis and No. 10 Villanova — all to unranked opponents.

Asked whether the Buffaloes' win in their Pac-12 opener meant more because of the Ducks' lofty perch in the Top 25, coach Tad Boyle eschewed coach talk for a more candid response: "I think it does to our team."

"But again, we're 1-0 in league play. We're not 2-0. We're not 1-and-a-half-and-0. We're 1-0. It's one game," Boyle added. "I

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Brady exits NFL playoffs with loss, retirement unlikely

By JIMMY GOLEN
AP Sports Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady walked off the field at the end of his 20th NFL season and said he plans to be back for another, when he will be 43 years old.

If not in New England, somewhere else.

The Patriots quarterback said after a season-ending 20-13 loss to the Tennessee Titans on Saturday night that he has no plans to retire, putting owner Robert Kraft and coach Bill Belichick on the clock to either resign him or watch the franchise's greatest player suit up somewhere else.

"I would say it's pretty unlikely, hopefully unlikely" that he would retire, Brady told reporters. "I love playing football, I love playing for this team. I've loved playing for this team for two decades and winning a lot of games. I don't know what it looks like moving forward."

Brady completed 20 of 37 passes for 209 yards with no touchdowns, throwing a game-clinching interception that was returned for a touchdown. That left him with with a lower quarterback rating than Ryan Tannehill, who threw for a total of 72 yards in his first career playoff appearance.

It was the earliest postseason exit for Brady and the Patriots in a decade.

"I think we're all running out of time and chances, every year that goes by," said Brady, who was without a touchdown pass for the second consecutive postseason game — and just the fourth time since 2001. "I don't think I'm the only one in that category."

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Bill Sikes / AP

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady leaves the field after losing an NFL wild-card playoff football game to the Tennessee Titans on Saturday.

From last week

See more photos online at heraldpalladium.mycapture.com

Photo provided / David Johnson

Bridgman's Hunter Adams goes for a basket while River Valley's Wil Korbel (3) and Levi Strauss defend during Friday's game.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Benton Harbor's William Suggs shoots over St. Joseph's Joshua Terry during the first half of Friday night's game.

River Valley's Levi Strauss looks for an open teammate while Bridgman teammates Luke Blesy and Nate Necas apply the full-court press during Friday's game.

Photo provided / David Johnson

Don Campbell / HP staff

Benton Harbor's Quindarius Davis tries to pass around St. Joseph's Brennen Kerns during the first half of Friday night's game.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Lakeshore's Zeke Rohl faces Yale's Masen Joppich during their 215-pound match during Thursday night's wrestling quad at Lakeshore High School. Rohl won the match.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Lakeshore's James Harris faces Yale's Fisher Marriott during their 152-pound match during Thursday night's wrestling quad at Lakeshore High School. Harris won the match.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Benton Harbor's Quindarius Davis and Kentrell Pullian pressure St. Joseph's Jeremiah Sterling during the first half of Friday night's game.

In brief

U-M WR Collins to return for senior year

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Michigan wide receiver Nico Collins is staying in school for his senior season.

Collins announced his plans Sunday on social media.

His return should provide a boost for an offense that has to replace quarterback Shea Patterson, four starting offensive linemen and two key receivers.

Collins has 78 receptions for 1,388 yards and 13 touchdowns over his three-year career. He had 37 catches for 729 yards and seven scores last season for the Wolverines.

Mooney, Irish edge past Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — John Mooney matched his career high with 28 points and pulled down 14 rebounds, Prentiss Hubb had 22 points and Notre Dame held off Syracuse 88-87 on Saturday.

Notre Dame (10-4, 1-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) won its second straight in the Carrier Dome for the first time since the Irish won on their first three visits — in 1986, 1990 and 1992. Syracuse (8-8, 1-2) saw its three-game winning streak end.

T.J. Gibbs, who matched Hubb with six 3-pointers, finished with 21 points.

Buddy Boeheim led Syracuse with 23 points, Joe Girard had 20 and Elijah Hughes 19. Marek Dolezaj had 13 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists.

White, Johnson lead Broncos past Ohio

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — B. Artis White and Brandon Johnson scored 18 points apiece as Western Michigan topped Ohio 77-65 on Saturday.

Titus Wright added 16 points for the Broncos, while Michael Flowers chipped in 15. Johnson also had eight rebounds for the Broncos, while Flowers posted seven rebounds.

The game marked the Mid-American Conference opener for both teams.

Ben Vander Plas had 16 points and 13 rebounds for the Bobcats (8-6). Jordan Dartis added 14 points. Jason Preston had 11 points and seven assists.

Western Michigan (8-6) plays Akron on the road on Tuesday. Ohio plays Eastern Michigan at home on Tuesday.

Man dies after attack from soccer fans

THESSALONIKI, Greece (AP) — A Bulgarian man has died in Thessaloniki after being attacked by fans of Greek soccer club PAOK and hit by a car.

Greek police said the 28-year-old victim and two Bulgarian friends were attacked Sunday afternoon by an estimated 15-20 PAOK fans, armed with clubs. The attack took place near a parking lot in the center of the northern Greek city.

The Bulgarians were beaten and the victim fell into the road where he was run over by a car.

The other two Bulgarians have non-life-threatening injuries, police said.

Police are looking for the driver and are waiting for an autopsy to determine whether the victim was killed when run over by the car or that he was already dead when struck by the vehicle. Police have detained 14 people in connection with the incident.

Gophers win at home over Wildcats

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Daniel Oturu had 19 points, 16 rebounds and five blocks in posting his ninth double-double of the season, leading Minnesota past Northwestern 77-68 on Sunday night.

Marcus Carr added 17 points on 10-for-10 free-throw shooting for the Gophers, who made all 19 of their shots from the foul line and confidently bounced back from a potentially crushing double-overtime loss at Purdue in their previous game.

Alihan Demir scored 11 points and freshman Tre' Williams pitched in a career-best 10 points for Minnesota (8-6, 2-2 Big Ten), which outrebounded the Wildcats 43-28.

Pat Spencer led Northwestern with 22 points, and Miller Kopp added 14 .

Airwaves

Television today

7:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Basketball** Illinois at Indiana. (Live) (BG)
(ESPN2) **Women's College Basketball** Ohio State at Maryland. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Basketball** Villanova at Marquette.
(FS1) **College Wrestling** Arizona State at Ohio State. (Live) (BG)
(NBCSports) **NHL Hockey** Edmonton Oilers at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** LendingTree Bowl — Louisiana vs Miami (Ohio). (Live)
8:30 p.m. (NBCSCH) **NBA Basketball** Chicago Bulls at Dallas Mavericks. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Basketball** West Virginia at Oklahoma State. (Live)
(FS1) **Women's College Basketball** Texas at Iowa State. (Live) (BG)

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Basketball** Penn State at Rutgers. (Live) (BG)
(ESPN) **College Basketball** Ohio State at Maryland. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Basketball** Miami at Louisville. (Live)
(FS1) **College Basketball** Providence at Marquette. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (FoxDetroit) **NHL Hockey** Montreal Canadiens at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)
(NBCSports) **NHL Hockey** Colorado Avalanche at New York Rangers. (Live)
8:30 p.m. (NBCSCH) **NHL Hockey** Calgary Flames at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Basketball** Iowa at Nebraska. (Live) (BG)
(ESPN) **College Basketball** Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Basketball** Baylor at Texas Tech (Live)
(FS1) **College Basketball** Villanova at Creighton. (Live) (BG)
11:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Basketball** Utah State at Air Force. (Live)

Radio today

No local broadcasts

Tuesday

7 p.m.
High school basketball — Benton Harbor at Battle Creek Central (WSJM-AM, 1400; WSJM-FM, 106.1)
7:15 p.m.
High school basketball — Gobles at South Haven (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
9 p.m.
College basketball — Baylor at Texas Tech (WSJM-AM, 1400; WSJM-FM, 106.1)

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Minnesota Vikings tight end Kyle Rudolph (82) pulls in the game winning touchdown pass over New Orleans Saints cornerback P.J. Williams during overtime of Sunday's game.

Vikings top Saints in OT; Seahawks oust Eagles

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Kirk Cousins hit tight end Kyle Rudolph with a 4-yard fade on third-and-goal in overtime, and the Minnesota Vikings pulled out a 26-20 victory over the Saints in the wild-card round of the NFC playoffs on Sunday.

The Vikings will face the top-seeded 49ers in San Francisco on Saturday afternoon in the divisional round.

It was the second straight time the Saints' season had ended in overtime in the Superdome.

The disappointing end for the favored Saints (13-4) came nearly a year after New Orleans lost in the NFC championship game to the Los Angeles Rams in a game marred by missed Rams penalties late in regulation.

Dalvin Cook gained 130 yards from scrimmage and scored two touchdowns. Cousins finished with 242 yards and one TD passing, highlighted by his 43-yard completion to Adam Thielen on the opening possession of overtime to give Minnesota (11-6) the ball on the Saints 2-yard line and set up the winning score.

Replays on the video board showed a possible push-off by Rudolph on defensive back P.J. Williams as he leaped to make the catch that ended the game.

Minnesota's defensive front forced record-setting quarterback Drew Brees into two turnovers — one game after the Saints had finished the regular season with an NFL record-low eight. Brees also was sacked three times and finished 26 of 33 for 208 yards, one TD and an interception.

SEAHAWKS 17, EAGLES 9

PHILADELPHIA — After Jadeveon Clowney knocked out Carson Wentz, Russell Wilson and Seattle knocked off Philadelphia.

Wilson threw a 53-yard touchdown pass to DK Metcalf, Marshawn Lynch had a rushing score and the Seahawks beat the Eagles in the wild-card round of the NFC playoffs.

Making his first career playoff start, Wentz lasted two series before leaving with a head injury following a helmet-to-helmet hit from Clowney.

Nick Foles wasn't around to rescue Philadelphia this time.

Forty-year-old Josh McCown stepped in, becoming the oldest quarterback to make his playoff debut. But he couldn't lead the Eagles (9-8) into the end zone.

The Seahawks (12-5) lost three of their final four games, including a 26-21 defeat at home against San Francisco in Week 17 that cost them the NFC West title.

But they traveled to Philadelphia for the second time in six weeks and became the third team to win on the road this weekend, improving to 8-1 away from home this season.

Wilson threw for 325 yards and led the team with 45 yards rushing. Metcalf had seven catches for 160 yards.

The Seahawks had a season-high seven sacks from six players.

Bears offensive lineman Kyle Long says he is retiring

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Three-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman Kyle Long announced Sunday he is retiring after seven seasons with the Chicago Bears.

The oft-injured Long tweeted he is "stepping away and getting my body right." He thanked team matriarch Virginia McCaskey, former general manager Phil Emery, ex-Bears coach Marc Trestman, current GM Ryan Pace and the fans. And he wrote in response to a fan: "I was drafted a Bear and I decided to retire a Bear."

The son of a Hall of Fame defensive end, Long made the Pro Bowl at right guard and tackle his first three seasons after Chicago drafted him with the No. 20 overall pick in 2013. But he played in just 30 games the past four years — four this season.

It was clear Long's time in Chicago was ending after the Bears placed him on injured reserve for the fourth time in four seasons following a Week 5 loss to Oakland in London, even though he played the whole game. The Bears had an option on him for next season. But Long made the decision for them.

The Bears went 8-8 after winning the NFC North at 12-4 last year.

Boqvist, Blackhawks rally past longtime rival Red Wings

CHICAGO (AP) — Adam Boqvist snapped a third-period tie, Dylan Sikura scored his first NHL goal and the Chicago Blackhawks rallied past the lowly Detroit Red Wings 4-2 on Sunday night.

Chicago 4 Detroit 2

Dylan Strome also scored for Chicago (19-18-6), which won for the fourth time in five games. Corey Crawford made 19 saves in his first start since he was pulled in the second period of an ugly 7-1 loss to New Jersey on Dec. 23.

Detroit dropped to 3-18-2 in its last 23 games. Filip Zadina and Luke Glendening scored for the NHL-worst Red Wings (10-30-3), and Jimmy Howard made 23 stops.

The game was tied at 2 when Boqvist skated past Detroit forward Darren Helm near the blue line and beat Howard on the glove side 8:47 into the third. It was the second goal for the rookie defenseman in his 18th NHL game.

Dominik Kubalik added an empty-netter with 20 seconds left as the Blackhawks improved to 7-3-0 in their last 10 games.

Looking for its first road win since Dec. 14, Detroit jumped out to a 2-0 lead.

With Kubalik serving a slashing penalty in the first period, Zadina beat Crawford with a wrist shot from the right circle. It was the fourth goal of the season for the 20-year-old Zadina, who was selected by the Red Wings with the No. 6 pick in the 2018 draft.

Glendening then got his sixth with a well-placed redirect of Patrik Nemeth's shot with 3:07 left in the first.

Chicago responded with two goals in a 45-second span in the second.

After Strome finished a give-and-go with DeBrincat, Erik Gustafsson had a shot go off the right skate of Detroit defenseman Filip Hronek and right to Sikura, who drove the puck into the open net for the tying score at 15:52.

Sikura then skated around the back of the goal and was lifted into the air by Gustafsson as the crowd of 21,493 roared its approval.

The 24-year-old Sikura had a big grin as he sat on the bench after breaking through in his 44th NHL game.

NOTES: Blackhawks G Robin Lehner is day to day with a right knee injury after he got hurt during Thursday night's 7-5 loss at Vancouver. Kevin Lankinen served as Crawford's backup after he was recalled from the minors Saturday on an emergency basis. ... Blackhawks F Zack Smith played after missing practice Saturday for a family matter. Smith and his wife, Brittany, recently welcomed their second child, a boy named Eddie Dean Smith. ... The Red Wings host the Blackhawks on March 6.

High school scoreboard

By HP STAFF

WRESTLING

ALLENDALE INV.

Team scores — 1. Muskegon Reeths Puffer 189, 2. Allendale 162, 3. Lakeshore 144, 4. Fremont 125, 5. Chippewa Hills 109, 6. Whitehall 109, 7. Williamston 103.5, 8. Hart 103, 9. Plainwell 98, 10. Zeeland East 91, 11. Cedar Springs 65.5, 12. Tri-County 63, 13. Hesperia 55, 14. Hamilton 53, 15. Wayland 47, 16. Fulton 13, 17. Three Rivers 12.
Lakeshore placers — First: Cameron Litaker (112), Micah Hanau (135), Shane Williams (140), Zeke Rohl (215). Third: Aaron Lucio (119). Fourth: James Harris (152). Sixth: Brock Strebeck (145).
Note: Hanau named tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

GRAND HAVEN INV.

Team results — St. Joseph placed eighth out of 16 (complete team scoring unavailable).
St. Joseph placers — First: Nolan Wertanen (103). Second: Jake Halsey (125). Third: Dan Gaya (285). Fourth: Collin Staneart (112), Elijah Turner (189).

CLIMAX-SCOTTS INV.

Team results — Watervliet placed second with 158.5 points (complete team scoring unavailable).
Watervliet placers — Second: Trever Pelton, Dominick Morrison, Alex Isbrecht, Isaiah Yazel, Don Smith. Fourth: Santiago Wilkinson, Jim Kolosowsky. Fifth: Javier Gutierrez, Parker Lanning.

LINDEN DUALS

Record — Niles 4-0.
Match scores — Niles 70, Milford 12; Niles 54, Durand 18; Niles 45, Greenville 27; Niles 46, Linden 32.
Niles unbeaten wrestlers — Michael Robles (103) 4-0, Jamison Zimmerman (112/119) 4-0, Carson Landon (119/125) 4-0, Javond Ball (140) 3-0, Kade Wagley (145/152) 4-0, Chase Andres (215) 4-0.

BOYS BASKETBALL

BERRIEN SPRINGS 66, NILES 51

NILES (51)
Cerious Wilson 6 0-0 15, Adrian Thomas 4 0-4 9, Mari Nichols 2 5-7 9, Joey Bartkowiak 2 0-1 5, Brayden Lake 2 0-0 5, Mike Gilcrese 4 0-0 8. Totals: 20 5-12 51.
BERRIEN SPRINGS (66)
Byron Tate 0 2-2 2, Jackson Glanzer 6 11-12 23, Zeb Bodtke 2 6-10 10, Marshall McFarland 4 3-6 13, James York 3 2-7 10, Lucus Rindfield 3 0-1 8. Totals: 17 24-38 66.

Niles	**14**	**15**	**13**	**9**	**— 51**
B. Springs	**17**	**16**	**15**	**18**	**— 66**

3-point goals — Niles 6 (Wilson 3, Thomas, Bartkowiak, Lake), Berrien Springs 6 (McFarland 2, York 2, Rindfield 2). Total fouls — Niles 29, Berrien Springs 13. Fouled out — Nichols (N), Gilcrese (N). Technical foul — Niles team. Rebounds — Berrien Springs 28 (Bodtke 7), Niles 29. Steals — Glanzer (BSp) 5. Assists — Glanzer (BSp) 6, Tate 5.
Records — Niles 1-3, Berrien Springs 2-2.

Local sports calendar

By HP STAFF

Youth sports

St. Joseph Lions Club 6th/7th/8th grade basketball tournament: Jan. 25 at St. Joseph High School. Limited to 16 teams. No club, travel or local all-star teams. Cost is $65 if you are providing your own uniform, $145 if you would like the Lions Club to provide you with a designed shirt your players get to keep. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for K-12 for Saturday games. For more information, contact Bret Witkowski at 982-8645 or baeewitkowski@yahoo.com.

St. Joe Kickers Indoor Soccer League: Second-session games begin Jan. 24 and continue until March. Registration available now until Jan. 10 at http://www.stjoekickers.com. For more information contact St. Joe Kickers sports director Christopher Haack at cbhaack@yahoo.com

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Aussie Barty donating Brisbane winnings to wildfire relief

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Ash Barty was flying home across Australia following the Fed Cup final when she saw the early signs of devastation from the wildfires that are still raging in large parts of the vast island continent.

The No. 1-ranked Barty is donating any prize money she wins at the Brisbane International, her home tournament, to the Australian Red Cross for the recovery effort. The winner of the tournament will earn more than $250,000.

"It's been really terrible, it really has. For me this started two or three months ago," Barty said of the damage caused by what Australians commonly call bush fires. "We have to remember, this has been going on for a long time across our whole country."

BOWLING

LAKESHORE LANES

STARLIGHTERS — Men: Kevin Huebner 675 (264), Jeremy Gitchell 655 (253), Tom Wise 593 (207). Women: Gina Gitchell 671 (264), Suzy Guzicki 555.

AREA SCHEDULE

Today
Bowling
Coloma at Martin (Rock 'N' Bowl), 3:30
Tuesday
Boys basketball
Benton Harbor at Battle Creek Central, 7
Dowagiac at Lakeshore, 7
Bridgman at Lawrence, 7
River Valley at Holland Cavalry, 7
Paw Paw at Coloma, 7
Berrien Springs at Three Rivers, 7:15
Gobles at South Haven, 7:15
Niles at New Buffalo, 7:30
Fennville at Brandywine, 7:30
Michigan Lutheran at Kal. Heritage Christian, 7:30
Decatur at Cassopolis, 7:30
Bangor at Hartford, 7:30
Eau Claire at Mendon, 7:30
Bloomingdale at Centreville, 7:30
Girls basketball
Battle Creek Central at Benton Harbor, 7
Three Rivers at Berrien Springs, 7
New Buffalo at Watervliet, 7
St. Joseph at Otsego, 7:15
Cassopolis at Decatur, 7:30
Mendon at Eau Claire, 7:30
Hartford at Bangor, 7:30
Centreville at Bloomingdale, 7:30
Boys swimming
South Haven at Marshall, 6
Competitive cheer
Coloma at Gobles, 6

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	43	24	8	11	59	140	111
Toronto	43	24	14	5	53	155	135
Tampa Bay	41	24	13	4	52	147	125
Florida	42	22	15	5	49	151	141
Buffalo	43	19	17	7	45	127	135
Montreal	42	18	17	7	43	134	136
Ottawa	42	16	21	5	37	117	143
Detroit	43	10	30	3	23	92	165
Metropolitan Division							
Washington	43	29	9	5	63	155	129
Pittsburgh	42	25	12	5	55	142	113
N.Y. Islanders	40	25	12	3	53	115	105
Carolina	42	24	16	2	50	140	119
Philadelphia	42	22	15	5	49	133	129
Columbus	42	19	15	8	46	109	116
N.Y. Rangers	41	19	18	4	42	133	138
New Jersey	41	15	20	6	36	106	144
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
St. Louis	43	26	10	7	59	135	119
Colorado	42	25	13	4	54	156	124
Dallas	42	24	14	4	52	115	104
Winnipeg	42	22	16	4	48	130	129
Minnesota	43	20	17	6	46	133	144
Nashville	40	19	15	6	44	138	132
Chicago	43	19	18	6	44	127	141
Pacific Division							
Vegas	45	24	15	6	54	144	133
Arizona	44	24	16	4	52	128	112
Vancouver	42	23	15	4	50	141	125
Edmonton	44	22	17	5	49	131	138
Calgary	44	22	17	5	49	123	134
San Jose	44	19	21	4	42	119	146
Los Angeles	43	17	22	4	38	110	136
Anaheim	41	16	20	5	37	105	128

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Saturday's Games
Edmonton 4, Boston 1
Buffalo 3, Florida 2
San Jose 3, Columbus 2
Minnesota 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
Vegas 5, St. Louis 4, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 2, OT
Colorado 5, New Jersey 2
Tampa Bay 5, Ottawa 3
Toronto 3, N.Y. Islanders 0
Arizona 6, Philadelphia 2
Vancouver 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Nashville 4, Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Games
Washington 5, San Jose 4, OT
Tampa Bay 3, Carolina 1
Florida 4, Pittsburgh 1
Calgary 5, Minnesota 4, SO
Chicago 4, Detroit 2
Nashville at Anaheim

Today's Games
Winnipeg at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

BLACKHAWKS 4, RED WINGS 2

Detroit	**2**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**2**
Chicago	**0**	**2**	**2**	**—**	**4**

First Period-1, Detroit, Zadina 4 (Hronek, Larkin), 3:21 (pp). 2, Detroit, Glendening 6 (Helm, Nemeth), 16:53. Penalties-Larkin, Det (Tripping), 0:20; Kubalik, Chi (Slashing), 2:42; Murphy, Chi (High Sticking), 14:36; Green, Det (Tripping), 17:36.
Second Period-3, Chicago, Strome 10 (DeBrincat), 15:07. 4, Chicago, Sikura 1 (Gustafsson, Kane), 15:52. Penalties-Toews, Chi (Tripping), 1:32; Lashoff, Det (Hooking), 8:54.
Third Period-5, Chicago, Boqvist 2 (Keith, Toews), 8:47. 6, Chicago, Kubalik 12 (Murphy, Smith), 19:40 (en). Penalties-None.
Shots on Goal-Detroit 8-5-8-21. Chicago 12-6-9-27.
Power-play opportunities-Detroit 1 of 3; Chicago 0 of 3.
Goalies-Detroit, Howard 2-14-1 (26 shots-23 saves). Chicago, Crawford 7-11-2 (21-19). A-21,493 (19,717). T-2:16.
Referees-Jean Hebert, TJ Luxmore. Linesmen-Darren Gibbs, Pierre Racicot.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MICHIGAN ST. 87, MICHIGAN 69

MICHIGAN (10-4)
Simpson 6-18 1-4 14, Brooks 1-5 0-0 2, Johns 4-9 3-3 12, Wagner 2-5 4-4 10, Teske 6-12 2-4 15, DeJulius 3-9 2-2 8, Davis 3-7 1-3 7, Castleton 0-4 0-0 0, Nunez 0-0 0-0 0, Baird 0-0 1-2 1, Bajema 0-0 0-0 0, Faulds 0-0 0-0 0, Ozinga-Harmon 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-69 14-22 69.
MICHIGAN ST. (12-3)
Winston 11-19 8-11 32, Tillman 5-11 9-14 20, Brown 1-3 3-4 6, Henry 3-6 0-0 6, Watts 3-4 0-0 8, Hall 2-3 2-2 6, Bingham 1-3 2-2 5, Ahrens 2-3 0-0 4, Marble 0-1 0-0 0, Kithier 0-0 0-0 0, Loyer 0-0 0-0 0, George 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-53 24-33 87.
Halftime-Michigan St. 44-34. 3-Point Goals-Michigan 5-23 (Wagner 2-3, Teske 1-3, Johns 1-4, Simpson 1-6, Castleton 0-1, DeJulius 0-2, Brooks 0-4), Michigan St. 7-15 (Watts 2-3, Winston 2-5, Bingham 1-2, Brown 1-2, Tillman 1-3, Ahrens 0-1, Hall 0-1). Fouled Out-Teske. Rebounds-Michigan 31 (Wagner 7), Michigan St. 41 (Tillman 11). Assists-Michigan 14 (Simpson 8), Michigan St. 16 (Winston 9). Total Fouls-Michigan 23, Michigan St. 19. A-14,797 (16,280).

Sunday's men's scores
EAST
American U. 67, Boston U. 63
Bucknell 78, Lafayette 69
Dayton 80, Saint Joseph's 67
Duquesne 71, Davidson 64
Fairfield 46, Canisius 42
Holy Cross 63, Navy 61
La Salle 66, Fordham 60
Lehigh 79, Loyola (Md.) 71
Manhattan 67, Niagara 62
Richmond 69, Rhode Island 61
Rider 85, Siena 77
St. Bonaventure 71, George Washington 66
St. Peter's 66, Marist 40
Stony Brook 73, Maine 52

MIDWEST
Northwestern St. 106, Houston Baptist 79
VCU 72, George Mason 59
MIDWEST
IUPUI 93, Green Bay 78
Illinois 63, Purdue 37
Michigan St. 87, Michigan 69
Milwaukee 64, Ill.-Chicago 62
Minnesota 77, Northwestern 68
N. Dakota St. 97, Northland College 43
N. Kentucky 75, Oakland 64
North Dakota 83, Fort Wayne 69
Saint Louis 83, UMass 80
South Dakota 80, Denver 78
Wright St. 70, Detroit 69
Xavier 75, St. John's 67

FAR WEST
Oregon St. 76, Colorado 68

NFL

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 4
Houston 22, Buffalo 19, OT
Tennessee 20, New England 13
Sunday, Jan. 5
Minnesota 26, New Orleans 20, OT
Seattle 17, Philadelphia 9
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 11
Minnesota at San Francisco, 4:35 p.m. (NBC)
Tennessee at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 12
Houston at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m. (CBS)
Seattle at Green Bay, 6:40 p.m. (FOX)
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 19
AFC, 3:05 p.m. (CBS)
NFC, 6:40 p.m. (FOX)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 26
AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 2
NFC champion vs. AFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

NBA

Saturday's Games
Memphis 140, L.A. Clippers 114
Toronto 121, Brooklyn 102
Utah 109, Orlando 96
Atlanta 116, Indiana 111
Oklahoma City 121, Cleveland 106
Boston 111, Chicago 104
Washington 128, Denver 114
Charlotte 123, Dallas 120, OT
Detroit 111, Golden State 104
Milwaukee 127, San Antonio 118
New Orleans 117, Sacramento 115

Sunday's Games
L.A. Clippers 135, New York 132
Miami 122, Portland 111
Minnesota 118, Cleveland 103
Memphis 121, Phoenix 114
Detroit at L.A. Lakers

Today's Games
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Signed RHP Alex Wilson to a minor league contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Transferred F Charlie Brown Jr. to College Park (NBAGL).
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Waived G Justin Robinson.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled G Ivan Prosvetov from Tucson (AHL).
ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Toledo D Steve Oleksy, Indy D Craig Wyszomirski, Norfolk D Joe Masonius and Reading LW Frank DiChiaria one game.

TIGERS

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including five in the first half by Terry and another three in the second by Meifield, who finished with 15 points.

"Beecher made shots tonight," Sterling said. "You have to tip your hat, they made their shots. There wasn't anything surprising we didn't already know. They played well."

Quindarius Davis added 13 points for Benton Harbor. The Tigers are still looking to get more consistent offense from players other than Johnson.

"Any given night, it can be any one of our players as far as the second-leading scorer," Sterling said. "Right now we've just got to stay aggressive on defense and take the shots that are open."

FLINT BEECHER 76, BENTON HARBOR 62

FLINT BEECHER (76)
Keyon Meifield 5 2-2 15, Jalen Terry 7 0-0 19, Earnest Sanders 12 3-6 28, Carmelo Harris 1 4-4 7, James Cummings 1 0-2 2, Jay'Varion Peters-Johnson 2 0-0 4, Taylin Muldrew 0 1-2 1. Totals: 28 10-16 76.
BENTON HARBOR (62)
Kentrell Pulliam 3 0-0 8, Quindarius Davis 6 0-0 13, William Suggs 1 0-0 2, Carlos Johnson 13 2-4 32, Joseph Johnson 1 0-0 2, Greg Cooper 2 1-2 5. Totals: 26 3-6 62.

Beecher	**19**	**16**	**19**	**22**	**— 76**
B. Harbor	**16**	**15**	**12**	**19**	**— 62**

3-point goals — Beecher 10 (Terry 5, Meifield 3, Sanders, Harris), B. Harbor 7 (C. Johnson 4, Pulliam 2, Davis). Total fouls — Beecher 10, B. Harbor 15. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Beecher 34 (Cummings 7, Harris 7), B. Harbor 30 (C. Johnson 11).
Records — Flint Beecher 4-1, Benton Harbor 6-1.

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SPARTANS

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and 8 of 11 at the line. He had just two turnovers despite having the ball in his hands during much of his 38-minute outing.

"I made a lot of things happen," Winston said. "Everything was clicking. I felt that I was in rhythm the whole game. I was in control the whole game."

Michigan State's Xavier Tillman fell one point short of his career high with 20 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and had a career-high six blocks.

"Cassius is special, but don't sleep on Xavier," Izzo said.

The Spartans (12-3, 4-0 Big Ten) were ahead the entire game, leading by as many as 13 points in the first half and earning a bigger cushion in the second, to beat their rivals for a fourth consecutive time.

Michigan State has won seven straight and is the only Big Ten team without a conference loss.

The Wolverines (10-4, 1-2) have lost four of their last seven games after starting 7-0 and going from unranked to No. 4 under Howard in his first year.

The former Fab Five star faced Michigan State for the first time as a coach after going 5-1 in the series as a player.

Howard became unhinged after not getting a call he wanted. He was called for a technical early in the second half after leaving the sideline and going onto the court in protest.

"I had seen enough," Howard said. "I got a little beside myself. I'm an emotional guy and I'm always going to fight for my players."

Shortly thereafter in the second half, Izzo was also called for a technical foul in the highly charged game.

"If there's one thing I'm glad about Juwan, to be very blunt and honest with you, John (Beilein) was so buttoned-up that I looked like a fool all the time now," Izzo said. "Now, both of us look like fools and it makes it an equal-opportunity deal."

The Wolverines were missing forward Isaiah Livers, who was out for a second straight game with a groin injury. Livers is averaging 13.6 points per game and is the team's top 3-point shooter.

Brandon Johns replaced Livers in the starting lineup and matched a career high with 12 points after being booed during introductions in his hometown.

"I love that stuff," Johns said. "It's like a fire. You take it, you embrace it and everything. It's supposed to get under people's skin or whatever, but I think when you're a true competitor, it really just fires you up."

Michigan center Jon Teske fouled out after scoring four of his 15 points in the second half. Zavier Simpson had 14 points and eight assists while Franz Wagner added 10 points for the Wolverines.

"They're a really good team, and it was a 10-point game kind of like the whole game kind of," Teske said. "We just couldn't get over the hump."

BIG PICTURE

Michigan: Howard and the Wolverines can learn a lot from the experience of playing on the road in front of a rowdy crowd.

Michigan State: After plummeting from being ranked No. 1 in the preseason, the Spartans are getting in a groove with their two best players — Winston and Tillman — leading the way.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Spartans may jump back into the top 10 and the Wolverines will likely fall in the AP Top 25 on Monday.

UP NEXT

Michigan: Hosts Purdue on Thursday night.

Michigan State: Hosts Minnesota on Thursday night.

BRADY

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A six-time Super Bowl champion, four-time Most Valuable Player of the NFL title game and three-time winner of the league MVP, Brady is not under contract for next season.

Although he has said he wants to play until he is 45, he is coming off perhaps the worst (non-injury) season of his career.

"Who knows what the future holds? We'll leave it at that," Brady said. "I love the Patriots. It's the greatest organization. Playing for Mr. Kraft all these years, and for coach Belichick, there's nobody who's had a better career than me, just being with them. So I'm very blessed."

Brady threw for 4,057 yards and 24 touchdowns this season, with eight interceptions. But he completed fewer than 56% of his passes six times in the final eight games of the year, including a season-ending loss to a four-win Miami team that cost the Patriots a first-round bye and then the wild-card loss to the Titans.

Still, the love from New England fans has never waned.

A fan in the front row hung a banner reading, "Please Stay Tommy." The rest of the crowd for what could be the last home game of his Patriots career showed its love by chanting his name a half-dozen times throughout the night.

But Brady's last pass was intercepted and returned for a touchdown by Logan Ryan, a teammate during two championship seasons, sending the Titans to a divisional round matchup with the Baltimore Ravens.

Brady walked off the field, his helmet off and his head hanging low, surrounded by photographers and security, before jogging the last few steps to the stairway that leads to the Patriots locker room.

Whether he will ever be back could be the most interesting drama of the offseason.

"I don't want to get too much into the future and stuff," he said. "I just don't know what's going to happen and I'm not going to predict it. No one needs to make choices at this point."

Although the Patriots have at times attempted to groom Brady's successor — including Jacoby Brissett, now with Indianapolis, and Jimmy Garoppolo, who's with San Francisco — rookie Jarrett Stidham is the only other quarterback on the New England roster. He threw four passes this season.

WINDSOR

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If this is where Winston is headed, and this is how his team will respond, this is a team plenty capable of making another March run.

Yes, U-M didn't have its second-leading scorer, Isaiah Livers – and its best shooter. And Juwan Howard is new to the rivalry, at least as a coach.

But Sunday was about Winston rediscovering his joy on the basketball court. Not to mention his 3-point shot and ability to slow the game and spy the angles and control everything around him.

He finished with 32 points and just about as many smiles, sometimes cupping his ear to the roaring crowd.

It's been a while since he's shown that. Understandably. And while he is a long way from feeling free of heartache, he found a piece of himself again in the place he felt so lost a month ago.

It was a kind of primal release. U-M never had a chance.

Wolverines' seniors did their best

There is nothing prolific or flashy about U-M's senior point guard and center. But Zavier Simpson and Jon Teske are as solid a pairing as there is in the Big Ten. They've won a lot of games. And while they came up short Sunday, their play kept the Wolverines close.

Simpson got the best of Winston when they were sophomores. Last year, Winston returned the favor and became the conference player of the year in part because of what he did against Simpson.

And while Simpson didn't put up the point totals Winston did Sunday, he kept his team in the game with timely pokes and lay-ups and lobs. He also hit a 3-pointer.

He controls the pace of U-M as well as Winston controls MSU's, and when he partners with Teske on high-ball screens, the two of them create space for everyone else on the floor. When Livers is healthy, that space is even more valuable.

Without him, though, Howard was happy to let Simpson control the top and Teske plant himself down low.

The 7-foot senior is more comfortable on the block this season. Besides, MSU struggles with size, especially size with bulk, as Tillman, Hall, Kithier, Bingham and Marble are all a bit, well, undersized.

At least against true bigs like Teske. If not for his patience and soft hands, MSU might have run away with the game in the first half.

Teske also hit a 3-pointer and played his usual sticky interior defense, denying Tillman in the post several times early in the game, forcing Izzo to go away from that design.

Henry has room to grow

As well as Winston and Tillman played, they aren't going to combine for 52 points most games. And the Spartans will need more offensive punch from other places.

It may sound old at this point, but Aaron Henry has more to give.

A lot more.

Foul trouble kept him on the bench for a long stretch in the first half. That's happened too many times this season.

Still, he is beginning to use his quickness and strength to get into the lane, and did again several times in the second half, either dropping passes for layups or pulling up for short runners.

At one point, he took the ball as he was running full speed toward the baseline, angling into the rim. He caught the pass, gathered himself and came almost to a full stop without traveling, then rocketed up and released a soft, off-handed floater from eight feet.

It is the kind of play that tantalizes and exasperates his coaches, because they know he is capable of this kind of display more often than he shows.

Henry, a sophomore, struggled early in the season navigating his new, larger role, and the NBA chatter surrounding his late-spring ascension last year. He has felt the pressure.

The last few games he has looked more relaxed, and that's a start. He's also picked up his defense, as he did in the second half against Simpson.

Rocket Watts, meanwhile, needs to get healthy – a stress reaction in his lower left leg forced him to miss four games.

He returned to the floor last week against Illinois and showed that quick first step on his way to several floaters. Watts, a freshman, only took two shots against U-M before the game got out of hand. But he made two threes late, the second after a nifty step-back move.

Yet he helped run the point some to give Winston a chance to play off the ball, and he did a solid job staying in front of Simpson in the second half.

On nights when Winston and Tillman aren't as efficient – and there will be those nights ahead – the make-up points need to come from Henry and Watts and even Gabe Brown, who is shooting the ball better lately.

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PARITY

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know the national ranking and the Ducks have a lot of respect nationally, so I knew our players would be ready for that. These are the games you don't have to get your guys up for and ready."

That might offer a starting point in explaining an avalanche of upsets this season. But the quaint notion of the plucky underdog rising to the challenge has existed since the earliest of time — think David striking down Goliath, or the fall of the Roman Empire. And such upsets always left a mark on college basketball, whether it was North Carolina State winning the 1983 national title or UMBC pulling off the first 16-1 upset in the NCAA Tournament by beating Virginia.

So what else could be behind the rise of the unranked? The stumbles of the superpowers?

For one thing, talent is spread more evenly across college basketball. The top three prospects in last year's recruiting class committed not to Duke, Kentucky and North Carolina but to Memphis (James Wiseman), Washington (Isaiah Stewart) and Georgia (Anthony Edwards). Other off-the-radar programs that landed top-100 recruits included LSU (Trendon Watford), DePaul (Romeo Weems), Massachusetts (Tre Mitchell) and even Harvard (Chris Ledlum).

There are reasons for that, too. But the biggest may be that while playing at Cameron Indoor Stadium, Rupp Arena or Allen Fieldhouse will always have cachet, and big-name programs typically have better facilities, larger fan bases and far more resources, many prospects would rather play major minutes right away than enjoy other baubles.

The depth of talent also is greater than ever before.

Even if the best of the best — the top guns, if you will — still gravitate toward big-name programs, their ceiling isn't a whole lot higher than prospects ranked well outside the top 100. Luke Garza picked Iowa over dozens of mid-major offers and has turned into arguably the Big Ten's best center, and Dayton's Obi Toppin has gone from a three-star prospect known only by a select few hardcore recruiting insiders to an All-America candidate and likely NBA lottery pick.

Rule changes also have impacted both the way teams play, and the biggest this season may be the extension of the 3-point line to the FIBA distance of 22.15 feet. The shot has been a game-changer ever since it was introduced in 1987, allowing smaller and often less-talented teams an opportunity to hang with the heavyweights simply by making shots. And while moving the line back was supposed to make it a more difficult shot and open up the clogged lane for big bodies, it also has created a bigger risk-reward situation where hot-shooting teams can soar and cold-shooting teams will sink.

When then-No. 1 Kentucky lost to Evansville, the Wildcats were 4 of 17 from beyond the arc. Villanova was 9 of 38 from the 3-point line when it lost to Marquette. Gonzaga was just 5 of 18 against lowly Pepperdine on Saturday.

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Prime Time TV

MONDAY EVENING JAN. 6

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7) (13) (41) (57)	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor (SP)) Peter Weber begins his search for love. (N) ᴴᴰ					
CBS (2) (3) (22)	Ent. Tonight	Neighbor-hood		All Rise Lola questions herself. (N)		Bull "Look Back in Anger" (N) ᴴᴰ	
NBC (5) (8) (16)	Ac. Holly-wood	America's Got Talent Champions from around the world compete. (N) ᴴᴰ				:01 Manifest "Fasten Your Seatbelts"	
FOX (17) (22) (28) (32)	Modern Family	9-1-1 A skating mishap at an ice show.		:01 Prodigal Son "Family Friend"		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) ᴴᴰ	
PBS (34)	Antiques Road	Antiques Roadshow (Part 1 of 3) ᴴᴰ		American Experience "McCarthy" The rise and fall of Sen. Joe McCarthy. (N)			
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Supergirl ᴴᴰ		Crisis Aftermath (Part 1 of 2) ᴴᴰ		News	Seinfeld ᴴᴰ
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Stepping Stone" ᴴᴰ		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	Supergirl ᴴᴰ		Crisis Aftermath (Part 1 of 2) ᴴᴰ		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME (46)	:00 Heart-land	Heartland "Graduation" ᴴᴰ (DVS)		Highway to Heaven "Wally" ᴴᴰ		The List (N) ᴴᴰ	Celebrity Page (N)
WGN (9)	News	black-ish	black-ish ᴴᴰ	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) ᴴᴰ	
A&E	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 01.06.20" (N) ᴴᴰ			
AMC	Devil-Pra-da	ᵀᴹ ★★★★ Titanic ('97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. ᴴᴰ					
Animal	Alaska	Alaska: The Last Frontier- Frozen Edg.				Alaskan Bush	
BET	6:00 ᵀᴹ ★★ Out of Time			ᵀᴹ ★ Alex Cross ('12) Tyler Perry. ᴴᴰ			
Big Ten	Women's College Basketball			Campus	BTN Football in 60		Big Ten
Bravo	:00 Below Deck	Below Deck "Never Before Scene 713"		Below Deck "Witch-hunt" (N) ᴴᴰ		Watch What Happens Live	
Cartoon	Infinity	American	American	Burgers	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
Cinemax	6:10 ᵀᴹ Contagion	ᵀᴹ ★★★ BlacKkKlansman ('18) John David Washington, Adam Driver. ᴴᴰ				:15 ᵀᴹ The Operative ('19) ᴴᴰ	
CMT	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	To Be Announced		
CNBC	Greed	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Diesel Brothers	Diesel Brothers "Wet Reveal & Dirty Races" The guys get down and dirty. (N) ᴴᴰ					
Disney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just Roll	Coop	Sydney
DIY	Maine	Maine Cabin Masters		Maine Cabin Masters		Maine Cabin Masters	
E!	Botched	Botched ᴴᴰ		Botched (N) ᴴᴰ		Nightly Pop (N)	
ESPN	College Football LendingTree Bowl -- Louisiana vs Miami (Ohio). (N) ᴴᴰ						
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball			College Basketball			
ESPNC	:00 College Basketball ᴴᴰ			College Basketball From March 11, 2007.			
Food	Baking	Kids Baking		Kids Baking		Food Challenge	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) ᴴᴰ		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	College Basketball			Detroit	Golf Life	Michigan Football	
Freeform	6:00 ᵀᴹ ★★ The Notebook ('04) Ryan Gosling. ᴴᴰ			ᵀᴹ ★★★ Pretty in Pink ('86, Romance-Comedy) Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer. ᴴᴰ			
FX	Only the Brave	ᵀᴹ ★★★ American Made ('17) Tom Cruise. Pilot Barry Seal transports contraband for the CIA. ᴴᴰ					American Made
Golf	:00 PGA Tour Golf Sentry Tournament of Champions, Final Round.						
Hallmark	All of My Heart	ᵀᴹ Winter Love Story ('19, Romance) Jen Lilley, Kevin McGarry. ᴴᴰ				ᵀᴹ Love in Paradise ('16) Luke Perry.	
HBO	Bruce Almighty	ᵀᴹ ★★ Isn't It Romantic ('19) Rebel Wilson. ᴴᴰ				:45 ᵀᴹ ★★★ True Lies ('94) Arnold Schwarzenegger. ᴴᴰ	
History	Pickers	American Pickers		American Pick.		:05 American Pickers	
HGTV	Hunters	Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		:02 Love It or List It	
Learning	Say Yes	90 Day Fiance: Watch Party (N)				90 Day Fiancé	
Lifetime	ᵀᴹ ★★ Just Wright	ᵀᴹ ★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman ('05) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris. ᴴᴰ				:03 Hopelessly in Love ᴴᴰ	
MSNBC	Hardball	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Sports	Bulls	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Dallas Mavericks. (N)				
NFL	:00 NFL Football AFC or NFC Wild Card: Teams TBA.					NFL Total Access	
Nick	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Most Musical Family		Friends	Friends
NGEO	Drain	Drain the Bermuda		Drain the Oceans (N)		Drain the Oceans (N)	
Oxygen	:00 NCIS	NCIS A former NCIS agent is found dead.		NCIS A copycat of the Privileged Killer.		NCIS McGee's girlfriend asks for help.	
Parmt	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops
Showtime	The L Word	Shameless Frank goes back in time.		Becoming God	Making of: 1917	The L Word: Genera-tion Q "Labels"	
Starz	6:56 ᵀᴹ Hot Fuzz	Power Dre is framed by Ghost for murder.		:01 ᵀᴹ ★★ Brightburn ('19, Horror) Elizabeth Banks. ᴴᴰ		:34 Power "Still Dre"	
STZENC	:18 ᵀᴹ ★★ The Addams Family ('91) Anjelica Huston.			ᵀᴹ ★★ Jack and Jill ('11, Comedy) Adam Sandler. ᴴᴰ			Adven-tureland
SyFy	:00 ᵀᴹ ★★ Hancock ('08) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. ᴴᴰ			ᵀᴹ ★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Bruce Willis. ᴴᴰ			
TBS	:27 Family Guy	7:54 Fami-ly Guy	:22 Family Guy	8:50 Fami-ly Guy	:18 Family Guy	American Dad	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Old Ac-quaintnc	ᵀᴹ Scandal: The Trial of Mary Astor		:15 ᵀᴹ ★★★ Red Dust ('32, Romance) Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Mary Astor. ᴴᴰ			
TMC	6:25 ᵀᴹ Mile 22	ᵀᴹ ★★ The Hummingbird Project ('18) Jesse Eisenberg, Alexander Skarsgard. ᴴᴰ				ᵀᴹ ★ Billionaire Boys Club ('18) ᴴᴰ	
TNT	Thor	ᵀᴹ ★★★ Ant-Man ('15) Paul Rudd. ᴴᴰ (DVS)					Riddick
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TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Everybody Raymond		Raymond	King	King
USA	:00 Chica-go P.D.	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (L) ᴴᴰ					
VH1	Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop (N)		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop	
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing

Most anal cancer linked to HPV

DEAR DOCTOR: I'm old enough to remember the shock over actress Farrah Fawcett's anal cancer diagnosis, which was not a disease you heard much about. Now I'm reading that this type of cancer is relatively common. Isn't there some kind of screening test?

DEAR READER: It's true that Farrah Fawcett made international news when she went public with her diagnosis of anal cancer in 2006. Due to taboos associated with its location in the body, anal cancer was seldom discussed. The actress made a point of publicly sharing her medical journey until her death three years later, and she was applauded for helping to ease the stigma associated with the disease.

Now, with the release of findings from a new study, anal cancer is in the spotlight once again. According to the study, which looked at data collected by U.S. cancer registries between 2001 and 2015, the incidence of the most common type of anal cancer rose 2.7 percent each year for the last 15 years. The researchers said this annual increase makes anal cancer one of the fastest-growing cancer diagnoses in the U.S., particularly among young black men and older women. The reason for this increase is not yet clear.

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

The public silence around anal cancer means that most people know very little about the disease. It's a relatively rare form of cancer, with about 8,300 new cases diagnosed each year. The disease is about twice as common in women as in men, and it occurs most often in people over age 50. Many are surprised to learn that the majority of cases – more than 90 percent – are caused by the human papilloma virus, or HPV. This is the same virus that we now know causes most cervical cancers, as well as many cancers of the penis, vagina and vulva. However, it is important to note that only a small fraction of those infected with HPV go on to develop cancer – in fact, there are more than 100 strains of the virus, but many are considered "low-risk."

Anal cancer occurs when abnormal cells begin to grow in the anal canal, the final segment of the large intestine. Symptoms of anal cancer include bleeding, stool mixed with visible blood, pain, the presence of a mass or growth, and more rarely, persistent itching. Several of these symptoms match symptoms of hemorrhoids. Hemorrhoids can usually be diagnosed with a visual and rectal exam. Anal cancer is diagnosed via a biopsy. In addition to age, race, gender and infection with HPV, risk factors for anal cancer include a history of smoking, anal sex with younger male partners, chronic inflammation and suppressed immunity due to disease or medical treatment.

Although there are no screening guidelines for anal cancer at this time, individuals who are at risk can talk to their doctors about tests or procedures. These include rectal exams and anal Pap tests. The HPV vaccine, which is recommended for both female and male adolescents, may also be helpful for adults in certain cases.

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Husband struggles to adjust to the pregnancy

Adapted from a recent online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: A few weeks ago, we found out I was pregnant. I was thrilled.

My husband had come to the conclusion – after several years of trying – that we were better off without a child. He's genuinely doing his best to adjust to this new reality, be supportive, and be excited about the process.

How can I best help him in adjusting to what will (hopefully) be a very different future than what he imagined? – Expecting

DEAR EXPECTING: The best I can suggest is to give him room to still feel he doesn't want to be a father.

He *is* a father now, so that's really hard, but when a thought or feeling becomes unspeakable, it can get so heavy.

Listen, listen, listen and let him know you won't shout him down or shame him for expressing tough thoughts as he processes all this.

Acknowledge, if you haven't already, that it's hard to do an emotional 180 and you do understand. Maybe just once, clearly, then move on.

It took him years to embrace the old reality, so his needing to embrace this one in under nine months is actually a quick turnaround. Especially given that even people who want kids fully can have moments of, "What have I gotten myself into?"

I also would caution against coaching or cheerleading, in case you're tempted. Just say plainly how you feel – "I am so excited about X" – instead of, "Isn't X exciting?" Express your own doubts and fears, too, when you have them; you don't have to be the PR rep for child-rearing.

Carolyn Hax

Once you've said the bit about understanding and giving him room, really give him room. Let him come to where you are on his own.

His being a good sport takes away a lot of the worry you might otherwise have had about doing that.

REGARDING RELUCTANT DAD: Make sure that he does hands-on care when the baby arrives – that Mom doesn't become the expert and freeze out fumbling Dad.

In my family, Dad gave all the baby baths for all our kids. It takes a while to bond, but this kind of interaction moves it along just as nursing does for Mom. – Bonded

REGARDING EXPECTING: It could be that her husband is also afraid of getting too excited, for fear of something going wrong and then being terribly deflated again. – Anonymous

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Insightful, thank you.

REGARDING DAD: I was very excited about all three of my (planned) pregnancies, but my husband wasn't that involved. From the moment he cut the umbilical cord, however, he was over the moon.

I, on the other hand, felt kind of awkward about my first one just after the birth. I remember thinking: "So this is my baby. And now what?"

It took me a few days to feel that deep love everyone is always talking about. – Online commenter Micah-68

REGARDING EXPECTING: A good friend of mine spent the first few months of her pregnancy in complete shock and walked around in a daze ... and this was a planned pregnancy. – Friend

DEAR FRIEND: I walk around in a completely shocked daze sometimes and my kids are teenagers.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Sham locks
4 Talks fondly
8 Neptune's kingdom
11 Uproars
13 Provo's place
14 Kind of humor
15 Kennel noise
16 Be, to Henri
17 Bronze or Iron
18 Game hunter's trek
20 Vast chasm
22 Aykroyd or Rather
23 Uris hero
24 Unearthly
27 Revises
30 Lobster traps
31 Lose traction
32 Crater edge
34 Bravo, in Barcelona
35 Helm position
36 German import
37 Astonished
39 Show backer
40 Heel
41 Howard or Reagan
42 Use a prayer rug
45 Avoids a big wedding
49 Youth
50 Poached edibles
53 Jedi knight trainer
54 Flight dir.
55 Dr.'s visit
56 Walkman brand
57 Time period
58 Back talk
59 Musical notes

DOWN
1 Methods
2 Toon lightbulb
3 Eli's game
4 Make aware (2 wds.)
5 Baseball great Mel —
6 Paddle
7 Harvested wool
8 Influence
9 Work units
10 Votes in favor
12 Card suit
19 Tried for office
21 Hopper
23 Girlfriend, in Cannes
24 Gl address
25 Falana or Montez
26 List part
27 Was very thrifty
28 Pharmacy buy
29 Half a beef
31 Travel on snow
33 $1,000,000, slangily
35 Flowering shrubs
36 Irritates
38 King beater
39 Internet service
41 Sleeps
42 "Fish Magic" artist
43 Billionth, in combos
44 Early garden?
46 Wading spot
47 Ms. Ferber
48 Utters
51 Student stat
52 Rte. finder

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	M	P		M	O	S	T		S	T	A	B		
L	O	U		A	G	U	E		C	O	C	O		
T	I	N		L	E	E	R		A	U	R	A		
A	R	C	H	I	E		M	A	N	G	E	R		
R	E	H	A	S	H			A	S	H				
			Z	U	R	I	C	H		R	E	E	L	
E	A	V	E		U	T	A		A	N	N	E		
P	I	E	D		N	E	V		P	S	S	T		
A	R	N		C	E	M	E	N	T					
		D	U	E			O	L	D	I	E			
K	E	E	N	E	R		D	R	Y	I	N	G		
A	R	T	S		S	W	I	M		C	U	R		
R	I	T	E		V	E	R	A		E	R	E		
L	E	A	R		P	E	E	L	S	E	T			

Jumble

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WONNK

RWODL

CAAUBS

CITKEP

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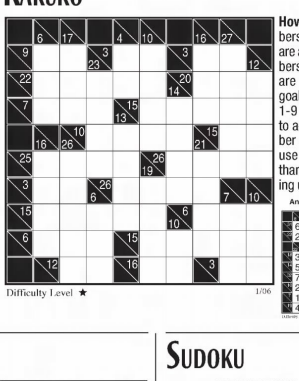
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THE _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: SWOON VENUE ASTRAY AROUND
Answer: The billboards were so profitable, they decided to — "AD" A NEW ONE

Kakuro



How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle

■	6	9	7	8	4	■	6	7	8
■	2	8	5	7	1	■	1	2	5
■	■	6	8	9	■	1	2	8	9
■	3	6	9	■	1	2	3	4	7
■	5	9	■	8	6	■	1	4	■
■	1	8	9	6	2	■	1	3	5
■	2	3	4	1	■	1	2	■	■
■	1	4	2	■	3	5	7	2	1
■	4	7	8	■	7	8	9	6	3

Difficulty Level ★ 1/06

Bridge

Dan McKinnon, a folk musician, said, "Be aware that a halo has to fall only a few inches to be a noose."

But not all nooses work as intended. Sometimes, you can escape.

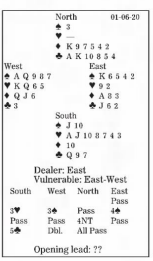
That is not a perfect analogy for this deal. North was nervous about bidding, but he lived to tell the tale.

After East passed, South opened three hearts, and West intervened with three spades, North was in a quandary. A jump to four no-trump would be fine if partner thought it was unusual, showing length in both minors. But he was much more likely to assume it was some ilk of Blackwood. North wondered about bidding four diamonds now and five clubs next, but decided to listen for a bit. When East raised to four spades, North bid four no-trump, which was clearly unusual.

South corrected to five clubs, and West doubled. What happened?

Often it is best to lead a trump against a high-level sacrifice -- but not this time. After a club lead, South would win in his hand and discard dummy's spade on the heart ace. Then, if continuing to wear his halo, he will lead his diamond and play low from the board when West covers with the jack. Since West does not have another trump to lead, declarer can ruff two diamonds in his hand and get home with an overtrick!

After the spade ace and a club shift, declarer must also lead the diamond ten and let West take the trick. Then East-West will wish they had bid five spades, which makes unless North leads a low club and receives a heart ruff.



Sudoku

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

9	7				1	5	8	
1			5	9				
2		4	6	7	8			3
	1	9	7	3				8
	2			1			7	
7				2	9	6	3	
3			2	6	7	8		5
				5	4			7
	6	7	9				2	4

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	1	3	5	8	6	2	4	7
2	6	5	9	4	7	3	1	8
7	4	8	1	3	2	9	5	6
6	5	9	4	1	3	7	8	2
3	7	1	8	2	9	5	6	4
4	8	2	7	6	5	1	3	9
1	3	6	2	9	4	8	7	5
5	2	4	3	7	8	6	9	1
8	9	7	6	5	1	4	2	3

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BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

DEAR, WHAT'S THE SOUND COMING FROM YOUR POCKET?
OH, I LEFT MY PHONE GPS ON
BEEP BEEP
MMM!
Just three feet to your destination!
YOU HAVE YOUR GPS SET ON "POT ROAST"?
MM-HMM

HI & LOIS

BC

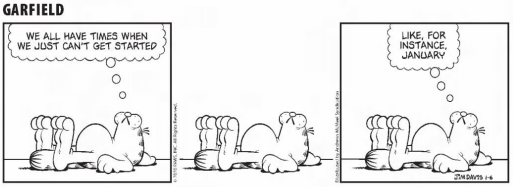
WIZARD OF ID

WOW! WE DID IT! WHAT A HIKE! GET THE SLEDS OUT
WHAT SLEDS?
YOU'RE JOKING! WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO CARRY THE SLEDS?!
RODNEY
WOOHOOOOOOO
1-6-20

DILBERT

THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED.
IT IS, UNLESS YOU GAVE ME THE WRONG SPECS.
I ASSUMED YOU WOULD USE YOUR COMMON SENSE TO KNOW WHAT I WANTED.
DID YOUR COMMON SENSE HELP YOU MAKE THAT ASSUMPTION?

GARFIELD



FORT KNOX

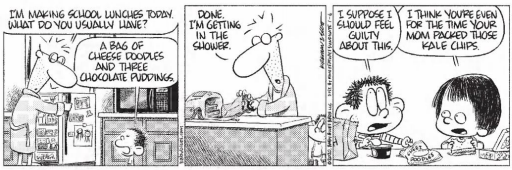
PICKLES

GRAMPA, YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE ME TO THE PARK.
THAT'S RIGHT. AND I WILL.
WHEN?
WHEN THE WEATHER'S NICE AND MY FEET AREN'T BOTHERING ME. JUST WAIT AND BE PATIENT.
WAITING ISN'T REALLY MY THING... ...YOU KNOW?

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES


I'M MAKING SCHOOL LUNCHES TODAY. WHAT DO YOU USUALLY HAVE?
A BAG OF CHEESE DOODLES AND THREE CHOCOLATE PUDDINGS.
DONE. I'M GETTING IN THE SHOWER.
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD FEEL GUILTY ABOUT THIS.
I THINK YOU'RE EVEN FOR THE TIME YOUR MOM PACKED THOSE KALE CHIPS.

CURTIS

ZITS

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHICAGO?
ABOUT THREE HUNDRED MILES.
SO ROUGHLY FIVE HOURS?
I GUESS SO.
WHY?
I'M JUST WONDERING IF WE SHOULD BE RATIONING FOOD YET.
PASS ME THAT BARREL OF SLIM JIMS.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

MUTTS

SALLY FORTH

I WAS THINKING...
HERE WE GO.
WHAT?
I MEAN, HERE WE GO! I MEAN, YAY! ADVENTURE! I MEAN I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT KNEE-JERK, THOUGHTLESS RESPONSE AND LET'S START OVER.
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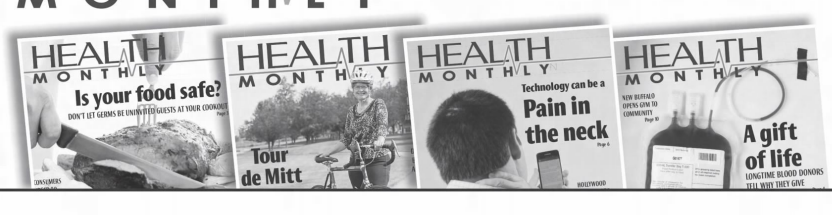
HEALTH MONTHLY
EXERCISE YOUR MIND


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BY EUGENIA LAST

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

You'll have plenty of opportunities this year, but the threat of trying to do too much will loom if you aren't selective. If you set priorities, your dreams, hopes and wishes will manifest into something spectacular. Fine-tune and execute your plans with precision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Reminisce, but don't fall into the trap of letting sentiment get in the way of making the right decision. Change is upon you, and it's essential to handle strategic details personally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Listen to others, but don't respond unless you can put a positive spin on the situation. Negativity will cause emotional mayhem if you allow it to gain the upper hand. Do something beautiful for a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Get involved in projects or causes that concern you. This will expand your mind as well as your friendships with people who can help you get ahead. A reunion will be gratifying.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful whom you trust. The changes happening around you could go either way, depending on how astute you are when determining who is on your side and who isn't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you go with the flow and embrace change, an opportunity will come your way. Speak up if you want to know every detail. Assess the situation and make a decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are prepared, doors will open for you. How you present yourself and what you are trying to achieve will determine the outcome. Give your all and reap the rewards.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be original and be gung-ho about reaching your objectives, if you want to drum up the support you need to get things done. Keeping a steady pace and enlisting responsible associates will pay off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do what's necessary and move on to more enjoyable pastimes. Taking time to relax and rejuvenate will help you clear your head, ease your stress and make better decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A positive change is heading your way. It's out with the old, in with the new, so close the door on what no longer benefits you. Don't lament over past regrets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Break away from whatever and whomever is holding you back. Shake off projects that are dead ends and latch onto new beginnings full of promise and hope.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be open to suggestions, but in the end, follow your intuition, heart and what works best for you. It's OK to take a different path than others do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Step up your pace, focus on physically bringing about a positive change and be strong enough to walk away from anyone using manipulation to discourage you from pursuing your dreams.

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Kalamazoo, MI

Journeyman Electrician

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Requirements
• Journeyman Electrician state license (Industrial).
• Experience in troubleshooting with an understand of troubleshooting best practices for manufacturing systems and equipment.
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• Experience with Class 1 Div. 1, Class 2 Div. 2, and Intrinsically Safe requirements.

Desired:
• Five (5) years of Journeyman Electrician experience.
• Three (3) years of instrumentation calibration.
• Well versed in good documentation recording practices.
• Background in CMMS systems and their function in the plant.
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Instrumentation Technician

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• Have a good understanding of the physical properties of flow, level, temperature, and pressure, and how these properties interact and affect instrumentation and processes.
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• Must be able to read P&ID's, electrical

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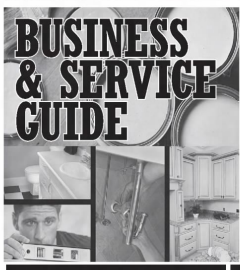

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